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(Companies Incorporated in England.)
**MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICES.**

P. & O. SAILINGS
to London calling at Marseilles.

| Date. | Steamers. | Tons. | From Aden | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUNDAY. | | | | |
| 26th Dec '15 and Jan. '16 | Kashgar .. | 9000 | .... | .. |
| 9th ,, | Mooltan .. | 10000 | .... | .. |
| 16th ,, | Caledonia .. | 8000 | .... | .. |
| 23rd ,, | Maloja .. | 12500 | .... | .. |
| 30th ,, | Persia .. | 8000 | .... | .. |
| 6th Feb. | Salsette .. | 6000 | Arabia .. | 8000 |
| 13th ,, | Kaisar-i-Hind .. | 11500 | .... | .. |
| 20th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Karmala .. | 9000 |
| 27th ,, | Kashmir .. | 9000 | .... | .. |
| 5th March | Salsette .. | 6000 | Khyber .. | 9000 |
| 12th ,, | Khiva .. | 9000 | .... | .. |
| 19th ,, | Medina .. | 12500 | .... | .. |
| 26th ,, | Caledonia .. | 8000 | .... | .. |
| 2nd April | Salsette .. | 6000 | Mongolia .. | 10000 |
| 9th ,, | Kashgar .. | 9000 | .... | .. |
| 16th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Malwa .. | 11000 |
| 23rd ,, | Kaisar-i-Hind .. | 11500 | .... | .. |
| 30th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Mooltan .. | 10000 |
| | Karmala .. | 9000 | .... | .. |

To Colombo, Straits, China and Japan transhipping at Colombo for Australia, &c.

| Date About | Steamers. | Tons. | Connecting at Colombo | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22nd Dec. '15 | Mongara .. | 8300 | Nil .. | .. |
| 29th ,, | Sardinia .. | 7000 | Khyber .. | 9000 |
| 13th Jan 16 | Nanbur .. | 7000 | Medina .. | 12500 |
| 27th ,, | Nankin .. | 7000 | Mongolia .. | 10000 |
| 10th Feb. | Novara .. | 7000 | Malwa .. | 11000 |
| 24th ,, | Malta .. | 7000 | Mooltan .. | 10000 |

For accommodation and further information apply to "THE SUPERINTENDENT, P. & O. S. N. Co., Bombay.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

| About. | Steamers. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|
| 21st Dec | Linga .. | Karachi Coasting. |
| 24th ,, | Dwarka .. | Persian Gulf Ports (Fast Mail). |
| *25th ,, | Lhasa .. | Karachi direct* |
| 28th ,, | Shirala .. | Mombasa and Zanzibar |

* or on arrival of the English Mail.

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NIPPON YUSEN-KAISHA.
(Japan Mail Steamship Co., Ltd.).
Incorporated in Japan.
To Japan via Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

| Steamers. | Commanders. | Tons. | Arrival. | Departure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mayori Maru .. | M. Taniguchi | 3773 | 10th Dec. | 21st Dec. |
| Kirin Maru .. | T. Sasaki | 3801 | 20th Dec | 30th Dec. |
| Rangoon Maru | H. Nomura | 5348 | 28th Dec. | 8th Jan. 16 |
| Tenshin Maru | S Yamazaki | 4175 | 2nd Jan | 13th Jan |
| Ryo Maru | K Okamoto | 6320 | 10th Jan | 22nd an |
| Tatorofu Maru | K. Ogura | 4166 | 13th Jan | 25th Jan. |

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Fleet 120 Vessels, Gross Tonnage 273,600.
Twice a month from BOMBAY to JAPAN.
via Singapore and Hongkong.

| Steamers | Tons. | Commanders. | Arrival | Departures. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shinkoku Maru | 5336 | K. Kuchiki | 12th Dec. | 22nd Dec. |
| Europa Maru 2 | 3078 | S. Hirano | 21st Dec. | 2nd Jan 16 |
| Luzon Maru.. | 4075 | T. Miyata | 18th Jan. | 29th Jan. |

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Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Urinals, Bath-room Fittings, etc.

## SHIPPING

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**CITY AND HALL LINES.**
(JOINT SERVICE)
AUTUMN SAILINGS, 1915.
HOMEWARD.

| Steamers. | Class. | Tons. | Leave Bombay about. | Leave Karachi about. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| City of Marseilles! | A & C | 8250 | -- -- | 30th Dec |

| Fares. | 1st class Single. | 2nd class Return. | 2nd class Single. | 2nd class Return. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Marseilles | 555 | 883 | 420 | 630 |
| London via Marseilles | 630 | 1,033 | 480 | 790 |
| Liverpool | 600 | 900 | 450 | 675 |
| London via Marseilles out from Liverpool | -- | 942 | -- | 713 |

Owing to the war, rates of passage and dates of sailing subject to alteration or cancelment without liability to the Company.
Concessions granted to Families Railway Employees Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea Planters, etc.
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|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Elysia | 6368 | J. Kinnaird | 9th Jan. 1916 |
| S.S. Circassia | 6729 | C. F. Osborne R.D., R.N.R. | 24th Feb. ,, |
| S.S. Castalia | 6288 | Wm. Kelso | 7th Mar. ,, |
| S.S. Olympia | 5124 | Alex. Andrew | 21st ,, ,, |

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|---|---|---|
| Bombay to Suez | 420 | 630 |
| Bombay to Cairo | 435 | 660 |
| Bombay to Port Said | 450 | 675 |
| Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool | 555 | 867 |
| Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool | 630 | 942 |
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| Bombay to Liverpool | 600 | 900 |
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Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)
Bankers to the Government in British East Africa and Uganda.

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | £2,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | £1,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | £1,175,000 |

Head Office:
26, Bishopsgate London E.C.
Branches.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta | Chittagong | Zanzibar |
| Bombay | Rangoon | Mombassa |
| Madras | Mandalay | Nairobi |
| Karachi | Colombo | Nakuru |
| Lahore | Kandy | Kisumu |
| Amritsar | Newera-Elliya | Jinja |
| Delhi | Aden (Camp | Kampale |
| Cawnpore | Aden (Steamer Point) | Entebbe |
| Tuticorin | | |
| Cochin | | |

Agents in Mauritius:
Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

DRAFTS
are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the Principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia Remittances may be by telegrams.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividend when due.
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RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

# CHRISTMAS 1915.

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LIMITED.
(Registered in Japan.).
Established 1880.

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | Yen. 48,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | Yen. 30,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Yen. 20,000,000 |

HEAD OFFICE.—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antung Hsein | Liaoyang | Ryojun (Port Arthur) |
| Australia | Calcutta | San Francisco |
| Changehun | London | Shanghai |
| Darien (Dalney) | Lyons | Sydney |
| Hankow | Fengtien (Mukden) | (Australia) |
| Harbin | Nagasaki | Tiehling |
| Hong-Kong | Newchwang | Tientsin |
| Honolulu | New York | Tokyo |
| Kobe | Osaka | Tsingtau |
| Les Anglos (Cal. U.S.A.) | Pekin | Tsinanfu. |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

N. IGARASHI, Manager.
Post Box No. 207.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
SAVINGS BANK.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.
Deposit may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors. Interest is allowed at the rate of three per cent. per annum of the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 5,000.
Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application at the Bank.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

## BANKING

BANK OF BARODA, LIMITED.
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Registered under the Baroda Companies Act III of 1897.
HEAD OFFICE BARODA.
Branches: Ahmedabad, Navsari, Mehsana and Surat.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed | Rs. 20,00,000 |
| Capital Paid-up | Rs. 10,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | Rs. 3,75,000 |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.
FIXED DEPOSIT.
Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, AND CASH-CREDITS.
The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.
The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.
Deposits received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent., per annum. Rules on application.

C. E. RANDLE,
Manager.

THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED,
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)
Bankers to the Government in Busra.
SAVINGS DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
The Bank receives Savings Deposits on the following terms:—
Interest is allowed at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum on the minimum balance, up to but not exceeding Rs. 3,000 at the credit of an account between the 6th and the last business days of each calendar month.
Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and may be made payable to any one or more of them, or to the survivor or survivors.
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P. O. Box 203. Telephone Nos 101 & 1439.

## BANKING

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Authorized | Rs. 50,00,000 |
| Capital Issued | Rs. 31,00,000 |
| Capital Subscribed | Rs. 31,00,000 |
| Capital Paid-up | Rs. 15,75,958 |
| Reserve Funds | Rs. 11,21,541 |

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.
Branches.
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore Delhi, D. I. Khan Ferozepore, Gujranwalla Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City Lyalpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshwar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.
LOANS OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.
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For other particulars and rules of busines apply to:—

SETH GHARIBDAS,
Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | £1,200,000 |
| Reserve Fund | £1,800,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £1,200,000 |

HEAD OFFICE.
38, Bishopsgate London, E.C.
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Medan (Sumatra) | Manila |
| Calcutta | Singapore | Cebu |
| Madras | Malacca | Hoilo |
| Rangoon | Kwala-Lumpur (F.M.S.) | Hong-Kong |
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| Karachi | Seremban (F.M.S | Foochow |
| Amritsar | Penang | Shanghai |
| Delhi | Bangkok | Tientsin |
| Penang | Batavia | Tsingtau (North China |
| Puket | Sourabaya | Hankow |
| Taiping (F.M.S.) | Saigon | Yokohama |
| Ipoh (F.M.S.) | Haiphong | Kobe |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly
Amount above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application. Government securities, Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of clients and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends when due.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

GEORGE MILLER,
Agent.
Post Box No. 24.

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS BOMBAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED | Rs. 1,00,00,000 |
| CAPITAL PAID-UP | Rs. 50,00,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | Rs. 5,50,000 |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st and at 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital | $15,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | $15,000,000 |
| Silver Reserve Fund | $18,000,000 |
| Gold Reserve Fund | £1,500,000 |

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.
ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON
BRANCHES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bangkok | Johore | Saigon |
| Batavia | Kobe | San Francisco |
| Bombay | Kwala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Calcutta | London | Do Hongkew |
| Canton | Lyons | Singapore |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Manila | Taipeh |
| Hamburg | Nagasaki | Tientsin |
| Hankow | New York | Tsingtau |
| Harbin | Peking | Yloilo |
| Hongkong | Penang | Yokohama |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
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C. H. WILSON,
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THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
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SETH GHARIBDAS,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)
12, ESPLANADE ROAD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | £1,125,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | £562,500 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £562,500 |
| Reserve Fund | £500,000 |

Head Office: 15, Gracechurch Street, London E. C.
LONDON BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK LTD.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.
Bombay, Karachi, Calcutta, Sub-Branch Howrah (Calcutta), Delhi, Rangoon, Madras, Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Kuala-Lumpur, Kota-Bharu (Kelantan), Penang, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.
The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the actual daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.
Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Interest at 4 per cent. per annum allowed on deposits fixed for 12 months. Rates for shorter periods to be ascertained on application.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

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J. A. SHILLIDY,
Municipal Commissioner,
For the City of Ahmedabad.

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 18th December, 1915. 2658

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W. A. J. ARCHBOLD,
Secretary to the Governing Body,
Law College, Dacca.

Dacca Law College,
The 2nd December, 1915. 901

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## NOTICES.

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### HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1916-1917.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice, as required by section 160 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888, that the entries as required by clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 156 of the aforesaid Act have been completed, as far as practicable, in the Ward Assessment Books for the several Wards of the City for the year 1916-17, and that the said Ward Assessment Books may be inspected at the office of the Municipal Assessor and Collector between the 20th instant and 14th proximo.

I also give notice, under section 162 (1) of the aforesaid Act, that all complaints against the amount of any rateable value entered in the said Ward Assessment Books will be received in my office on or before the 14th January 1916.

Complaints must be made by the property owners themselves or by persons duly deputed to act for them in the matter under stamped Power of Attorney.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 18th Dec. 1915. 2649

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### NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF PRINCE KUMAR SHRI RAM KHACHAR ALA KHACHAR. Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Kumar Shri Ram Khachar Ala Khachar, a Prince and a property holder living on the income of his property, late of Rajkot Hindu inhabitant deceased who died at Rajkot on or about the 3rd day of July 1914 and probate of whose Will with four codicils therto having effect throughout the whole of British India was granted on the 15th day of December, 1915 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Prince Kumar Shri Harbhamji of Morvi Mr. Gulabrai Vajeshanker Chhaya and Mr. Wala Jasa Raning of Baldhoi (Kathiawar) the executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send in their claims to Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co. attorneys for the said executors at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised. Notice is also given that all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are hereby required forthwith to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia and Co. at their abovementioned address.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1915.

EDGELOW, GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
2652 Attorneys for the Executors.

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### THE XI SESSION OF THE INDIA INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

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### THE INDIAN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

THE FIRST SESSION of the INDIAN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS, will be held in the TOWN HALL on the 26th December, 1915, from 11-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. under the Presidentship of the Hon. SIR FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY.

Visitor's Tickets ..... Re. 1.

Apply for Tickets immediately to the SECRETARY,
Old Telephone Buildings,
19, Bank Street,
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## NOTICES.

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### NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed Tenders for Mineral Axle and Coaching Oils' are invited for the supply of 1240 tons of High Grade Summer Mineral Axle Oil, 1215 tons of High Grade Winter Mineral Axle Oil and 140 tons of Coaching Oil. The Contract will be for a period of 12 months commencing from the 1st April 1916.

The Tenders must reach the Agent, North Western Railway, Naulakha Lahore, by 13 hours on Tuesday the 29th February, 1916, at which date, time, and place, they will be opened in the presence of any Tenderers who wish to be present.

Forms of Tender with full particulars of conditions of Contract, can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Lahore, on payment of Rs. 5 per copy, which amount must be remitted with application for the Tender forms. No Tenders willl be considered unless submitted on this form.

If Tenderers are not actual manufacturers, they must at the time of tendering give the names of the Manufacturers of the Oils they propose to supply and state where the Works are situated.

A sum of Rs. 500 in cash or Currency Notes, is to be deposited with the Chief Cashier, North Western Railway, Naulakha, Lahore, with a covering letter, stating that the amount has been remitted in connection with the Tender for 'Mineral Axle and Coaching Oils,' and the receipt attached to the Form of Tender. Tenderers should post this amount in advance so as to allow sufficient time for a receipt to reach them before submitting the tender. Currency Notes valuing Rs 500 and above, of other than Lahore Circle, will not be accepted. Tenders received without such receipts will not be considered.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, or part of a Tender, or to assign any reasons for non-acceptance of a Tender, and can reject the whole or part of any Tender.

By order,
D. E. KEATINGE,
Chief Storekeeper,
2656 North Western Railway.
Chief Storekeeper's Office,
Lahore, dated 17-12-15.

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### THE MERCANTILE PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 33RD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Mercantile Press Co., Ld., will be held at the office of Messrs. Tallockchand and Shapurji, No. 51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' report and audited Balance Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June, 1915.
2. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint an auditor for the ensuing year and fix his Remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 4th to 19th January, 1916, both the days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MUNJEE NATHOOBHOY & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
2657

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### THE KHATAU MAKANJI SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 55 (Rupees fifty-five) per share, free of Income Tax, has been declared for the year ending 30th June 1915, payable on application at the registered office of the Company, Oriental Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on and after MONDAY, the 3rd January 1916 between the hours of 12 and 4 p.m. (S.T.) to those shareholders whose names appear on the Register of the Company on the 17th December, 1915, on production of share certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
B. L. KHOKHANI,
Secretary.
Bombay, 17th December, 1915. 2655

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### THE MERCANTILE PRESS CO., LD

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the MERCANTILE PRESS CO., LD., will be held at the office of Messrs. Tallockchand and Shapurji, No. 51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 19th January, 1916, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), for the purpose of considering whether it is advisable to wind up the company voluntarily as by reason of its Liabilities it cannot continue its business.

MUNJU NATHOOBHOY & CO.
Bombay, 17th December, 1915. 2657

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### SPECIAL LECTURE AT THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1915 at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), an address will be given at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics (Whiteaway, Laidlaw Building), by the Hon'ble Mr. LALLUBHAI SAMALDAS on "THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT in INDIA." The chair on this occasion will be taken by the Hon'ble Mr. G. Carmichael, C.S.I., I.C.S., J.P., Member of the Council.

The lecture is open to the public. It is one of a series especially arranged for those who are interested in Indian social and economic developments generally.

2650 THE PRINCIPAL.

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### NOTICE TO TENDERERS.

SEALED TENDERS for the services of an auctioneer to sell metals and unserviceable stores at Kirkee Arsenal from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1918, will be received by the Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores, 5th and 6th Divisions, Kirkee up to 2 p.m. on the 14th January, 1916.

II. Forms and full particulars can be had from the Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores, 5th and 6th Divisions, Kirkee Arsenal, Kirkee.

W. BEAMISH Major R.A.
for A. D. O. S. 5th and 6th Divns:
Kirkee Arsenal,
16th December, 1915. 2647

## NOTICES.

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### BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be closed from MONDAY, the 3rd proximo, till MONDAY, the 17th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 9th Dec. 1915. 2572

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## AUCTION SALE

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All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being at Ghoghari Moholla and Nizam Street, outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and admeasuring 128 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 2324, 2602, new No. 9378, old Survey No. 15878 new Survey No. 1058 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "C" Ward No. 6263, and Street Nos. 180, 182, 184, 186, 186, 190, 192, 194, and 75 and is bounded as follows, that to say, on the North by the property of Ghanchi Dervesh Babus, on the South public passage, on the East Ghoghari Street, on the West by the property of Haji Esse Haji Esmailjee and which said premises are in the occupation of the Mortgagors.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Documents apply to the above attorneys at their office No. 15 Esplanade Road Fort or to the undersigned.

BAILEY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 20th December, 1915.

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### MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Custom House, on TUESDAY, the 21st December, 1915, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), the following unclaimed and confiscated goods:—

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Bombay, 20th December, 1915.

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*A la Carte* Service will only be available on the ground floor Restaurant. Special Dinners consisting of 10 courses will only be served on 1st floor Restaurant, at the reduced rate of Rs. 5 per head.

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To avoid disappointment customers are requested to book tables early.

Orders can be booked either at the "Taj Mahal" Hotel or Green's Restaurant.

Ch. STENGLER,
General Manager,
"Taj Mahal" Hotel & Green's Restaurant.
2535

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### SKATING RINK

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Friday, 24th December 1915.
CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Friday, 14th January 1916.
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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Dec. 17th.

| | | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Day's | Sales at Liverpool | .. | 7,000 |
| " | Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | | 1,000 |
| " | Sales of East Indian | .. | .. |
| .. | Imports .. .. | .. | 18,000 |
| Mid. Americans | .. .. | .. | 7.47—6 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. | .. .. | .. | 9.75—5 |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). | .. | Jan. | 11.76—26 |
| | | Mar. | 12.06—21 |
| New York Official noon call | | Jan. | 11.82—20 |
| | | Mar. | 12.10—18 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. | .. | Jan. | 11.64—24 |
| | | Mar. | 11.79—40. |

Liverpool, Dec. 18th

| | | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Day's | Sales at Liverpool | .. | 6,000 |
| " " | Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | | 500 |
| " " | Sales of East Indian | .. | .. |
| .. " | Imports .. .. | .. | 18,000 |
| Mid Americans | .. .. | | 7.39—8 |
| Egyptians F. G. F. | .. .. | | 9.70—5 |

### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 17th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated Sales | .. .. .. .. 10,000 |
| Total Imports | .. .. .. .. 18,000 |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

| Months. | To-day's opening price | |
|---|---|---|
| December | 7.30 | |
| Dec.-Jan. | 7.29 | |
| Jan.-Feb. | 7.29 | |
| Feb.-Mar. | 7.28 | |
| Mar.-Apl. | 7.27 | —4 |
| April-May | 7.24 | |
| May-June | 7.21 | |
| June-July | 7.17 | |
| July-Aug. | 7.14 | |
| Aug.-Sept. | 7.00 | |
| Sept.-Oct. | 6.85 | —3 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 6.80 | |

Liverpool, Dec. 18th.

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|---|---|
| Estimated Sales | .. .. .. .. 5,000 |
| Total Imports | .. .. .. .. 18,000 |

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

| Months. | To-day's opening price. | |
|---|---|---|
| December | 7.19 | |
| Dec-Jan. | 7.19 | |
| Jan.-Feb. | 7.19 | |
| Feb-March | 7.18 | |
| March-April | 7.18 | |
| April-May | 7.15 | — 2 |
| May-June. | 7.12 | |
| June-July | 7.08 | |
| July-Aug. | 7.05 | |
| Aug-Sept. | 6.91 | |
| Sept-Oct. | 6.77 | |
| Oct-Nov. | 6.72 | |

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 17th.

| Months. | To-day's closing price. | Decline on previous close |
|---|---|---|
| December | 7.21 | 13 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 7.21 | 12 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 7.21 | 12 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 7.20 | 12 |
| Mar.-Apl. | 7.20 | 11 |
| Apl.-May | 7.17 | 11 |
| May-June | 7.14 | 11 |
| June-July | 7.10 | 11 |
| July-Aug. | 7.07 | 11 |
| Aug.-Sept. | 6.93 | 10 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 6.79 | 9 |
| Oct.-Nov. | 6.74 | 9 |

Liverpool Dec. 18th.

| Month | To-day's closing price | |
|---|---|---|
| December. | 7.20—1 | |
| Dec.-Jan. | 7.20—1 | |
| Jan.-Feb. | 7.20—1 | |
| Feb.-March | 7.20 | |
| March-April | 7.20 | |
| April-May | 7.17 | |
| May-June | 7.14 | |
| June-July | 7.10 | |
| July-Aug. | 7.07 | |
| Aug.-Sept. | 6.93 | |
| Sept.-Oct. | 6.79 | |
| Oct.-Nov. | 6.74 | |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 17th.

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|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal, "Good" | .. | 4.95 |
| " " "Fully Good" | .. | 5.10 |
| " " "Fine" | .. | 5.25 |
| M.G. No. 1 Oomra, "Good" | .. | 5.45 |
| " " " "Fine" | .. | 5.75 |
| M.G. Broach, "Good" | .. | 6.45 — 5 |
| " " "Fully Good" | .. | 6.60 |
| " " "Fine" | .. | 6.75 |
| M.G. Scinde, "Good" | .. | 4.95 |
| " " "Fully Good" | .. | 5.10 |
| " " "Fine" | .. | 5.25 |

Liverpool, Dec. 18th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good | .. | 4.90 |
| " " Fully Good | .. | 5.05 |
| " " Fine | .. | 5.20 |
| M.G. No. 1 Oomra Good | .. | 5.40 |
| " " " Fine | .. | 5.70 |
| " Broach Good | .. | 6.40 — 5 |
| " " Fully Good | .. | 6.55 |
| " " Fine | .. | 6.70 |
| " Scinde Good | .. | 4.90 |
| " " Fully Good | .. | 5.05 |
| " " Fine | .. | 5.20 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Dec. 17th.

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Total Actual Export | .. .. .. | 4,000 |
| " Forwarded | .. .. .. | 73,000 |
| " Imports | .. .. .. | 60,000 |
| " Stock | .. .. .. | 842,000 |

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 17th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports | 50,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain | 15,000 |
| " " to Continent .. | Nil. |
| Futures at New York January .. | 11.71—22 |
| Futures at New York March .. | 12.00—19 |
| Spot Cotton at New York .. | 11.95—25 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans .. | 11.82 unchgd. |
| Futures at New Orleans January | 11.56—22 |
| Futures at New Orleans March .. | 11.89—21 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) .. | 7⅞ |
| Demand Bills .. .. .. | 4.72.00 |
| Silver Commercial Bars .. .. | 54⅛ |

Bales.

| | |
|---|---|
| Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports | 267,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain | 73,000 |
| " " to France and Continent | 57,000 |
| Stock of Cotton at U.S. Ports | 1,634,000 |
| " " at Interior Ports | 1,419,000 |

New York, Dec. 18th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 34,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain | 14,000 |
| " " to Continent | 3,000 |
| Futures at New York Jan. .. | 11.86+15 |
| Futures at New York Mar. .. | ..12.15+15 |
| Spot Cotton at New York .. | ..12.05+10 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans .. | 11.82 unchgd. |
| Futures at New Orleans Jan. | 11.74+18 |
| " " " March | 12.06+17 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 7⅞ |
| Demand Bills .. .. .. | 4.72.00 |
| Silver Commercial Bars .. | 54⅛ |

### MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 17th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 25 15/16—1/16 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady | |
| mint buying. | |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % | |
| since 8th August 1914. | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. | 5 3/16+1/16 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st | 5 5/16 |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 5⅜ Unchgd. |
| " " " " 6 " | 5⅝ |
| Interest day to day loans | 4½ |
| " 7 day market loans | 4⅝ |
| Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England about | £ 315,000 |
| Consols. 2½ % | .. 57¾+⅜ |
| Rupee Paper 3½% | ..54½ unchgd |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan | ..80⅜ |
| Government Securities 3% .. | ..69½ |
| On London at Paris Francs | 27.62 |

London, Dec. 18th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 26+1/16 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:— Advanced on India and speculative buying steady. | |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August, 1914. | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. | 5 3/16 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. | 5 5/16 |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 5⅜ Unchgd. |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months | 5⅝ |
| Interest day to day loans | 4½ |
| Interest 7 day market loans | 4⅝ |
| Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about .. .. .. | £ 105,000. |
| Consols 2½% | 58⅜ |
| Rupee Paper 3½% | 54½ unchgd |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan | 80⅜ " |
| Government Securities 3% | 69¼ " |
| Ex: On London at Paris Francs | 27.62 |

### WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 17th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3½ % 1925—1928 | .. .. | £ 89½—½ |
| 4½ % 1925—1945 | .. .. | £ 96½—11/16 |

Declined owing to the issue of Exchequer Bonds.

London, Dec. 18th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3½% 1925/28.. | .. .. | £89 ⅝+⅛ |
| 4½% 1925/45.. | .. .. | £96 13-16+⅛ |

### LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Dec. 18th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total in Sight .. .. .. | 6,670,000 |
| Egyptian Visible Supply ..... | .... |
| East Indian " " ..... | .... |
| American " " ..... | 4,394,000 |
| Other " " ..... | .. |
| Total Sales..... | 50,000 |
| East Indian Sales ..... | 1,300 |
| Total Speculation ..... | 2,000 |
| " Export ..... | 2,000 |
| East Indian Export..... | 200 |
| " " Stock ..... | 42,000 |
| " " Forwarded ..... | 1,800 |
| " " Actual Export..... | 200 |
| " " Imports ..... | 2,000 |
| " " Speculation ..... | 600 |
| American Afloat ..... | 180,000 |
| East Indian " ..... | 8,000 |
| Total Afloat ..... | 27,000 |

### WOOL REPORT.

Liverpool, Dec. 17th.

Wool sales closed to-day briskly

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vicanere First white | highest | 20½ |
| " " " | lowest | 17 |
| " ordinary " | highest | 16 |
| " " " | lowest | 12 |
| Candahar First " | highest | 17 |
| " " " | lowest | 16 |
| " ordinary " | highest | 15½ |
| " " " | lowest | 13 |
| Bicanere White | highest | 14 |
| " " | lowest | 12 |

Sold 366,000.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 18.

WHEAT.

No sellers of Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60 lbs. Nominal.
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } Jan. quoted but not offered 64/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. Dec.-Jan. Sellers. 46/3

SEEDS.

Rapeseed Ferozepore usual Bold, Dec.-Jan. value. unchgd. 61/9

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Pure Basis. Dec.-Jan. Sellers. unchgd. 6S

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Value unchgd. 61/6

Linseed, Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. Paid 73/6 + 6s.

Toria Rapeseed, New Terms Dec.-Jan. Value 62/9+3d.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb, Paid 67/3+ 6d

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Hull Buyers £12-10-0—10s.

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper unchgd. | £97½ |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. unchgd. | £80 |
| Copper Braziers unchgd. | £110 |
| Yellow Metal unchgd. | 13 |
| Hard Spelter Nominal. unchgd. | 65 |
| Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool unchgd. | 18/9 |
| Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool unchgd. | £24-10-0 |
| Pig Iron, No. 1, Gartsherrie unchgd. | £4-10-0 |

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Dec.-Jan. Buyers. 3/2½
Ceylon Rubber January. 3/6½ to 3/6¾
Calcutta Linseed.—Not received.

London, Dec. 17th.

WHEAT.

There are no sellers for Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rates are nominal.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } Jan. Quoted but unoffered 64/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Dec.-Jan. Sellers. 46/3

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Dec. Jan. Value unchgd. 61/9

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship. Pure Basis Dec.-Jan. Sellers unchgd. 68

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Value unchgd. 61/6

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. Buyers 73+3d.

Toria Rapeseed.—Dec.-Jan. Value New Terms unchgd. 62/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb. Paid unchgd. 66/9

Linseed Calcutta Dec.-Jan. Paid 72

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton.) Dec.-Jan. Hull Quoted. £13+17s. 6d.

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £97½+1½ |
| Standard Copper G M.B. | £80½+⅜ |
| Copper Braziers | £110 |
| Yellow Metal | 13 |
| Hard Spelter | nominal. 65 |
| Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool | 18/9 |
| Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G O.B. 4% F O B. Liverpool | £24/10 |
| Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie | £4/10 |

Unchanged.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta | |
| December New Crop | 20 |
| July-September Nominal | 17/3 |
| Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi | |
| December New Crop. | 20/1½ |
| July-September Nomfnal | 17/4½ |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta | |
| December, New Crop. | 22 |
| July-September, Nominal | 19 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi. December, New Crop | 22/1½ |
| July-September, Nominal | 19/1½ |

Tone of Java sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Dec.-Jan. Paid | 3/2+½ |
| Ceylon Rubber January | 3/6½+¼ |

LINSEED.

Calcutta Linseed—Not received. 69

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.

The market to-day has ruled very steady, in spite of lower advices from home, owing to free purchases of Broach in the bazaar by a big speculation. Nothing of any importance has been reported in contracts, and ready cotton is in poor demand.

We quote:—
Fully Good Bengal, 220½
Fine Akola 250.
Good Broach 283½.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

| Growths. | Fine. | F.G. | Good. | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Broach | 288 | | 281 | Apr. 1916 |
| M. G. Bengals | 228 | 219 | | Jan. 1916 |
| M.G. Benzals | 225/7 | | | Dec. 1915 |
| M. G. Sind Punjab | 127/2 | | | Jan. 1916 |
| M. G. Khandesh | 232/3 | | | " |
| M. G. Mathla | | | | " |
| M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat | 272 | | | Jan. 1916. |
| M. G. Nazpore | 272 | | | " |
| M. G Akola Khgm. | 248 | | | " |
| Do. | 250 | | | Mar. 1916 |
| M. G. Dhamangaum Pulgam | | | | |
| M. G. Oomrawatee | | | | |
| H. G. Westerns | | | | |
| M. G. Westerns | | | | |
| H. G. Bhagalkote | | | | |
| H. G. Bijapore | | | | |

Unchanged.

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### RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Dec. 18th. 5-30 p.m.

| Ready. | Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p. | Rail. Delivery. Rs. as. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 .. .. .. | 47 0 0 | 6 15 0 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 .. .. .. | 46 0 0 | 6 14 0 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla . | 46 0 0 | 6 14 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi . | 6 15 0 | 7 5 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore .. .. .. | 6 12 0 | 7 2 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore .. .. .. | 7 12 0 | 8 2 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 8 2 0 | 8 8 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Thin | 7 13 0 | 8 3 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85.15 | 43 0 0 | .... |
| Teelseed, Gajar 75.25 | 42 0 0 | .... |
| Teelseed, Gajar 50.50 | 41 0 0 | .... |
| Teelseed, Black ... | 37 0 0 | .... |
| Popyseed, White .. | 7 12 0 | 8 3 0 |
| Groundnuts ... | 34 8 0 | .... |
| Mowraseed ... | 3 12 0 | 4 2 0 |
| Forward. | Rs. a. p. | |
| Wheat April-May .. | 6 12 0 | |
| Linseed May .. .. | 9 4 6 | |
| Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan. .. .. | 43 8 0 | |
| Teelseed Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan. .. .. | 42 8 0 | |
| Teelseed Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan. .. .. | 41 8 0 | |

### SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Dec. 18.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened with a slippery tendency and under selling pressure the rates at once began to give way and a large amount of business was recorded at low rates. Subsequently the quotations revived a little and the closing tone was firm.

Tata Iron and Steel shares also fluctuated widely.

In Mill shares for January delivery Davids after touching Rs. 507½, closed at Rs. 510.

Fazuibhai declined to Rs. 415 but closed at Rs. 422½.

Standards opened at Rs. 1,005, declined to Rs. 997½ but after touching again Rs. 1,015 closed at Rs. 1,010.

Madhavji were placed at Rs. 1,300 in the commencement, suddenly dropped to Rs. 1,265 but again slowly recovered and closed at Rs. 1,280.

Centrals closed at Rs. 1,870, Swadeshi at Rs. 1,470, Kohinoors at Rs. 640, Currimbhai at Rs. 220, Indian Dyeing and Bleachings at Rs. 136½ and Crescent at Rs. 102½.

Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation shares declined to Rs. 935.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 224, improved to Rs. 226, but closed at Rs. 225.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares declined to Rs. 108½. Deferred opened at Rs. 262 dropped to Rs. 258, again moved up to Rs. 266 but closed at Rs. 263.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares stood dull at Rs. 1,140.

Telephones were placed at Rs. 130.

Central Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 20.

Sara Sirargunj Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 94½, and Tapti Valley Railway shares at Rs. 570.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes declined to Rs. 79 with a very poor inquiry.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 96½ (long-dated).

### CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

The feature in the share market to-day was the rally that took place in Jute shares. There were more buyers operating and many shares advanced several points, the improvement including Kanknarrah, Kamarhatty Empire and Gondalpara. There was not much trade reported in other sections of the market. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal Nagpur 40-8; Bengal 769; Burradhemo 9-12, 10; Equitable 30; East India 38-8.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 150, 154, 155; Empire (ord) 23-10 to 24; Fort Gloster (ord) 105; 380, 383, 384; Fort William (ord) 105; Gondalpara 420, 423, 426, 428; Kamarhatty (ord) 309 to 312; Kanknarrah (ord) 408 to 410; Northbrook (ord) 22-8, 22-12; Reliance (ord) 185,186; Union (ord) 385.

Miscellaneous:—Reliance Jute (deb) 103; Triton Insurance 38.

Government paper 3½ per cent was quoted at Rs. 80-4 to 80-12 nominal, and small lots were done at Rs. 80-12 to 81.

### SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says: The robust appearance of the market has been somewhat belied by the sales on account of China. Purchases are still being made for home coinage but there is lull, probably short, in continental demand. Meanwhile there is insufficient competition to animate the market even though America is only a small seller.

### TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 18th December, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. | 29.990 | inches. |
| Temperature of Air | 77.9 | degrees. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 68.3 | " |
| Dew Point | 63.2 | " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.629 | " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10) | 0 | " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 06. | " |
| Minimum do. do. | 86.5 | " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | ENE,ESE | NW |
| Movement of Wind do do. | 172 | inches |

### STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time On the 18th December 1915 was 30.260 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

### THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, December, 13th 1915. 5-30 p.m.

| Growths. | Super fine. | Fine. | Fully Good. | Good. Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (H.G.) | .. | 230 | 219 | ..Ready N. C. |
| Bengals (M.G.) | 243 | 234 | 224 | ..Ready N. C. |
| | .. | 230 | 218 | ..1/25 Jan.'16. |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | .. | 222 | 212 | ..Ready N. C. |
| | .. | 219 | 209 | ..1/25 Jan. 16. |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | .. | 240 | 225 | ..Ready N. C. |
| | .. | 234 | 222 | ..1/25 Jan.'16 |
| Jalna (M.G.) | .. | .. | 242 | ..Ready N. C |
| | .. | .. | .. | 1/25 Jan. 16 |
| Barsee (M. G.) | .. | .. | 253 | ..Ready N. C. |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oomra (M. G.) (Fair-Staple) | .. | 253 | 245 | ..Ready N. C. |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Akola-Khgm. | .. | 255 | 246 | ..Ready N. C. |
| Karanja (M.G.) | .. | 248 | 240 | ..1/25 Jan.'16. |
| Oomrawatee descriptions(M.G.) | .. | 258 | 249 | ..Ready N. C. |
| | .. | 251 | 243 | ..1/25 Jan.'16. |
| Dhamangaum | .. | 264 | 252 | Ready N. C. |
| Poolgaum(M.G) | .. | 255 | 247 | ..1/25 Jan.'16. |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | .. | 264 | 255 | .. Ready N. C. |
| | .. | 258 | 250 | ..1/25 Jan.' 16. |
| Nagpore | .. | 270 | 261 | .. Ready N. C. |
| Kampti(M.G.) | .. | 264 | 256 | ..1/25 Jan.'16. |
| Wardha H'ghat. (M.G.) | .. | 272 | 263 | .. Ready N. C. |
| | .. | 268 | 260 | ..1/25 Jan.'16. |
| Broach (M. G.) | .. | 288 | .. | .. Feb.-March. |
| | .. | 286 | .. | .. 282 Apl.'16. |
| Mathla (M.G.) | .. | 232 | 219 | .. Ready N. C. |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 255 Ready O. C. |
| Sawgd. Dharwar | .. | .. | .. | 265 Ready O. C. |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westerns (M.G.) (H.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 247 Ready O. C |
| | .. | .. | .. | 242 Ready O. C. |
| Compta (H.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 265 Ready O. C. |

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### ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 18.

Except for a few light showers on the Coromandel Coast, the weather has been dry. Temperature is low in Rajputana. Conditions are again slightly disturbed in Baluchistan.

Forecast:—Some increase of rain in the south of the Peninsula.

Eathquake report:—A shock of moderate intensity, at its origin about one thousand miles away, was recorded on the Simla Seismograph at twelve hours thirty-eight minutes yesterday.

SIMLA, Dec. 19.

Information from Peninsula is incomplete but no rain is reported. The distressed conditions in Baluchistan yesterday moved eastward but are now only slightly marked.

Forecast:—No important change.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 18th December 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Temperature is in excess during the day but in defect at night in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is generally drier than usual. Temperature has fallen and is now normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in Sind and clear in Rajputana. The air is drier than usual generally in Rajutana. Temperature is in defect except at Karachi and Kotah.

Gujarati, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess round the Gulf of Cambay and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature has become nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature has become nearly normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature has become nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Light to moderate cloud has appeared over the Peninsula and light isolated showers have fallen in south-east Madras.

A few showers are again possible in south-east Madras.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 18th of December 1915.*

| STATIONS | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours | Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours | Humidity. 8 A. M. | Rainfall. past 24 hours | Rainfall. Total 1st November to date. | Departure, 1st November to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (17th) | 67.2 | 48.4 | 79 | .. | 0 | —2.90 |
| Jask | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Muskat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (17th) | 82.7 | 65.4 | 68 | .. | 0.27 | —0.49 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 71.5 | 42.9 | 67 | .. | 0.08 | —0.16 |
| Rawalpindi | 71.5 | 32.4 | 80 | .. | 0.19 | —0.41 |
| Lahore | 67.8 | 38.1 | 89 | .. | 0.15 | —0.11 |
| Hissar | 70.5 | 36.8 | 5- | .. | 0.02 | .. |
| Ambala | 69.7 | 43.1 | 80 | .. | 0.22 | —0.31 |
| Delhi | 69.4 | 46.0 | 53 | .. | 0.01 | —0.41 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 73.3 | 46.2 | 47 | .. | 0 | —0.22 |
| Mainpuri | 75.7 | 46.1 | 57 | .. | 0.01 | —0.36 |
| Jhansi | 77.8 | 48.1 | 59 | .. | 0.01 | —0.25 |
| Cawnpore | 77.0 | 49.1 | 57 | .. | 0 | —0.76 |
| Allahabad | 78.7 | 49.7 | 62 | .. | 0 | —0.51 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 70.5 | 41.4 | 65 | .. | 0 | —0.15 |
| Karachi | 75.7 | 55.5 | 57 | .. | 0 | —0.11 |
| Ajmer | 70.6 | 44 2 | 58 | .. | 0.04 | —0.32 |
| Jaipur | 72.5 | 42.1 | 59 | .. | 0.11 | —0.16 |
| Kotah | 76.2 | 52.6 | 51 | .. | 0 | —0.27 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj | 77.0 | 79 8 | 32 | .. | 0 | —0.15 |
| Dwarka | 80.0 | 61.7 | 52 | .. | 0.19 | 0.13 |
| Veraval | 83.9 | 66.7 | 36 | .. | 0 | —0.34 |
| Rajkot | 83.6 | 52.0 | 46 | .. | 0 | —0.28 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 83.4 | 55.0 | 66 | .. | 0 | —0.21 |
| Surat | 87.2 | 62.4 | 36 | .. | 0 | —0.14 |
| Ahmedabad | 82.2 | 65 0 | 36 | .. | 0 | —0.19 |
| Deesa | 79.0 | 50 7 | 42 | .. | 0 | —0.15 |
| Neemuch | 81.1 | 51.8 | 63 | .. | 0.11 | —0.34 |
| Indore | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 79.8 | 51.7 | 75 | .. | 0.05 | —0.57 |
| Saugor | 80.2 | 54 0 | 46 | .. | 0.00 | —0.65 |
| Hoshangabad | 82.3 | 55.0 | 60 | .. | 0 | —0.76 |
| Khandwa | 85.4 | 54.0 | 87 | .. | 0 | —0.63 |
| Akola | 86.4 | 52.5 | 53 | .. | 0.46 | —.50 |
| Amrcati | 88.8 | 59.1 | 40 | .. | 0 | —0.76 |
| Nagpur | 83.4 | 53.8 | 66 | .. | 0 | —1.00 |
| Chanda | 88.7 | 59 8 | 70 | .. | 0.02 | —0.24 |
| Raipur | 79.7 | 56.1 | 73 | .. | 0.33 | —0.24 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay | 86.5 | 71.1 | 64 | .. | 0.02 | —0.36 |
| Ratnagiri | 90.5 | 68.9 | 42 | .. | 0.51 | 0.34 |
| Mormugao | 81 6 | 67.7 | 64 | .. | 0.94 | —0.14 |
| Karwar | 87.5 | 67.2 | 67 | .. | 1.07 | —0.67 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon | 84.8 | 51.1 | 50 | .. | 0.15 | —0.17 |
| Ahmednagar | 80 5 | 48.8 | 55 | .. | 0.70 | —0.19 |
| Poona | 81 8 | 51.1 | 60 | .. | 0.33 | —0.60 |
| Sholapur | 84.0 | 57.1 | 52 | .. | 0.8- | —0.35 |
| Bijapur | 80.4 | 56.2 | 56 | .. | •0.39 | —0.67 |
| Belgaum | 77.9 | 50.3 | 57 | .. | 0.94 | —0.72 |
| Aurangabad | 81.9 | 58.7 | 4- | .. | 0.54 | —0.02 |
| Nizamabad (Indur.) | 83.3 | 51.6 | 70 | .. | 0.78 | 0.12 |
| Hyderabad | 79.5 | 55.4 | 67 | .. | 0.79 | —0.18 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore | 87.0 | 68.5 | 66 | .. | 2.15 | 5.13 |
| Calicut | 85.8 | 67.7 | 81 | .. | 13.02 | 7.65 |
| Cochin | 88 9 | 70.9 | 69 | .. | 8.80 | 1.31 |
| Colombo | 88.5 | 71.9 | 85 | .. | 26.04 | 10.32 |
| MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam | 82.1 | 64.2 | 67 | .. | 20.73 | 14.97 |
| Bellary | 82.3 | 59.5 | 72 | .. | 7.27 | 5.20 |
| Cuddepah | 84 2 | 65 6 | 79 | .. | 9.32 | 5.37 |
| Madras | 85.0 | 71.0 | 89 | 0.12 | 20.91 | 3.74 |
| Bangalore | 78.1 | 58 5 | 77 | .. | 3.31 | 0.14 |
| Coimbatore | 84 0 | 66 3 | 74 | .. | 6.33 | 2 44 |
| Trichinopoly | 87.3 | 71.0 | 73 | .. | 10.12 | 3.60 |
| Negapatam | 82.3 | 70 8 | 89 | .. | 16.64 | —5.02 |

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

| Day of week | Day of Month | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m. | Depth on Still ft. in. | Day of Month | LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m. | Depth on Still ft. in. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. | | | Dec. | | |
| SAT. | 18 | m 8 52 | 24 11 | 18 | m 3 25 | 21 4 |
| | | 10 22a | 27 3 | | 8 8a | 16 11 |
| SUN | 19 | m 9 53 | 25 0 | 19 | m 4 11 | 21 0 |
| | | 10 56a | 27 8 | | 3 4 1a | 16 8 |
| MON | 20 | m 10 12 | 25 2 | 20 | m 4 49 | 20 4 |
| | | 11 28a | 28 1 | | 4 18a | 16 5 |
| TU | 21 | m 10 50 | 25 4 | 21 | m 5 23 | 20 4 |
| | | 11 59a | 28 5 | | 4 51a | 16 2 |
| WED | 22 | m 11 27 | 25 6 | 22 | m 5 55 | 20 0 |
| | | | | | 5 23a | 16 2 |
| THUR | 23 | m 0 29 | 28 7 | 23 | m 6 27 | 19 9 |
| | | 0 3a | 25 6 | | 5 54a | 16 3 |
| FRI. | 24 | m 0 58 | 28 7 | 24 | m 7 0 | 19 8 |
| | | 0 39a | 25 6 | | 6 25a | 16 7 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensu

# BOMBAY CRICKET CARNIVAL.

## HINDUS V. PARSIS

### A SENSATIONAL DRAW.

### INNINGS DEFEAT AVERTED.

### BRILLIANT STAND BY CHOTHIA AND GANDHI.

### DETAILS OF AN UPHILL FIGHT.

The great cricket carnival in aid of the Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund came to a close on Saturday and is on all hands pronounced to be a great success. The game was witnessed from day to day by record crowds and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout. The arrangements left very little to be desired, for which the chief credit must be given to Mr. J. E. Jackson, the popular and energetic cricket secretary of the Bombay Gymkhana.

The concluding stages of the Parsi-Hindu match will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to witness them as among the most exciting ever seen on the Esplanade ground. As the result of the first two days' game of the match, the Hindus were left in a secure position and at the commencement of the game on the third day a "follow-on" clearly stared the Parsis in the face, with the possibility thrown in of an innings' defeat. It was evident from the start on the last day that the Zoroastrians were in for a titanic struggle and they gallantly rose to the occasion. They failed to save themselves from the ignominy of a "follow-on" but against fearful odds they struggled with commendable grit for a draw, an effort in which, after many vicissitudes they eventually succeeded. The stand made by Chothia and Gandhy will rank as one of the most memorable in all the struggles of these international matches. In for more than two hours and a half they put up a splendid fight during which they added between themselves more than 140 runs to their side's total and were still unbeaten when the match ended in a draw. Chothia's brilliant innings of 91 (not out) was the outstanding feature of the day's batting. He was let off twice during the early stages of his stay at wicket but thereafter he played a faultless game, treating all the Hindu attack with scant courtesy, his cutting especially being a notable feature of his batting. He was only nine runs short of his century when stumps were drawn, and H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala sportingly offered to allow the game to be continued for ten minutes more to enable Chothia to complete his century. But immediately time was called, the crowds rushed up and it was found impossible to continue the game.

Next to Chothia, Mulla proved the most valuable man to his side. He contributed useful scores in both innings.

### GANDHY UNDER ORDERS FOR A DRAW.

Gandhy, who was playing in these big matches for the first time, acquitted himself most creditably. His cricket was extremely tedious, especially so, when he gently patted full tosses and half volleys. But he was playing under orders for a draw, which was the correct game under the circumstances. Seeing that this was his first big match, he played very well indeed, showing great patience and tenacity which would have done credit to a veteran. The Hindus' misfielding, to which the Parsis' success in the second venture was principally due, was the most deplorable feature of the last day's play. Quite half-a-dozen clean chances were missed and to add to this Chandarana was kept on bowling (for 28 consecutive overs) when a change was badly needed.

At the start on the third day, the Hindus had the game well in hand. But they threw away their splendid opportunity by bad fielding. About half-a-dozen easy chances were dropped in the course of the day's play.

### ANOTHER AUCTION SALE OF BATS AND BALLS.

After the close of the play, the bat used by H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala and the balls used by both sides were sold by auction. Mr. J. M. Framji Patel, who was asked by the Committee to act as auctioneer on the occasion, gave a history of the origin of the cricket carnival. He said the idea had originated with their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, and they all knew what a great success the carnival had proved, thanks to the exertions of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon. What was the secret of their Excellencies' remarkable popularity ever since they landed on the shores of this city of palms and palaces? The secret lay in their charming and magnetic personality and unfailing courtesy and kindness, and in their arduous and strenuous efforts to relieve the suffering of those wounded in this terrible world-war, and in their genuine sympathy for the people of the Presidency. Cricket was a great social institution and a great leveller where all could meet on a common platform and the speaker took this opportunity of thanking their Excellencies for the hearty encouragement they had given to Indian cricket. Lord Willingdon by encouraging the royal game in this country was encouraging the qualities of manliness, courage, honesty and loyalty among its youths. The speaker also thanked H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala and Mr. J. E. Jackson, Honorary Cricket Secretary of the Bombay Gymkhana, for the trouble they had taken, the first in coming down all the way from Patiala to participate in the fixtures and Mr. Jackson for the arrangements for making the carnival a success with the co-operation of the Parsi, Hindu and Islam Gymkhanas.

The auction sale was then proceeded with. The bat used by H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala fetched Rs. 100. Mr. Dhanjibhoy Bomanji being the purchaser. The seven balls used during the match fetched Rs. 710. The total amount realised by the sale was Rs. 810. In addition, the bat with which Vithal made a century was bought for Rs. 100. This amount will be sent to the Women's Branch and the bat will be presented to the Hindu Gymkhana. H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala has contributed Rs. 2,000 to the funds of the Hindu Gymkhana, of which he has become a patron. Mr. Jackson then gave three cheers for Mr. Patel.

DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The Parsis resumed their first venture on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Gandhi and Mirza facing the attack of S. M. Joshi and Chanda Rana. The Parsis at this stage wanted 58 runs to save a "follow-on." 180 appeared on the board, Gandhi greeting it with a boundary cut off Joshi and Mirza responding with a magnificent hit for 4 off Rana, 190 going up. The Parsi hopes of saving a "follow-on" were then dashed to pieces, Gandhi in attempting to slash at Rana, being held by Vithal.

(196—9—35).

The out-going batsman, a stone-waller, had played faultless yet extremely tedious cricket, his innings of 35 being especially noteworthy as the first effort in a big international fixture. Vatcha the last man, sent up the second century shortly after, with a single off Joshi. A keen struggle now ensued. A few singles were added and then Rana scattered Vatcha's wickets, the Parsis' first effort realising 206.

(206—10—6).

THE "FOLLOW-ON."

As the Parsis had not been able to save the "follow-on," they went in to bat a second time, after the usual interval. Kanga and Mulla opened their side's second innings, Rana and S. M. Joshi, being entrusted with the Hindu attack. The bowlers sent down a maiden over each. A couple of singles were registered, and then Kanga pulled Rana to the leg boundary. The two batsmen made a good 40-minutes' stand, adopting cautious tactics and yet never allowing loose deliveries, which, by the way, were very few, to go unpunished. At 37, Kanga had the ill-luck of being given run out.

(37—1—13).

Driver, who partnered Mulla, had a brief existence at wicket, Rana beating him with a fine delivery.

(42—2—0).

Warden was now associated with Mulla, who hoisted the half century amid cheering by sending Joshi twice across the lines in his next over. Warden's stay at the wicket was also short, Rana having him caught in, slips by Ganpat.

(50—3—0).

Kapadia next joined Mulla, who again punished Joshi, twice hitting him to the ropes. Sixty was now up, to which Mulla's contribution was 40. Y. G. Joshi at this stage relieved his namesake. Mulla was now badly dropped in slips by S. M. Joshi off the new bowler, and encouraged by the new lease of life he cut Rana to the Waudby Road boundary, 70 being signalled. Kapadia also had a life, S. M. Joshi dropping him at short-leg off Rana. Eighty was shortly after telegraphed with a 3 by Kapadia. Mulla then reached his half century by finely driving Rana to the ropes, his contribution up to now including no less than eleven 4's. Kapadia now opened his shoulders a bit, driving Y. G. Joshi to the Gymkhana boundary. Ninety was on the board, when Shivram replaced Rana at the northern end, the latter next taking up the attack at the Gymkhana end from Y. G. Joshi. The game again became very dull, runs coming in mostly in singles. The Parsis had made 98 for 3 wickets, when play was adjourned for lunch.

On resumption after the luncheon interval, Mulla played a maiden over from S. M. Joshi, Rana sending down one to Kapadia. In Rana's next over, Mulla was held at wicket by Butaram.

(99—4—55).

Mulla had contributed a fine innings of 55, including eleven 4's. Gandhy, the next man in, signalled the century with a boundary cut off Rana. Soon after, Kapadia attempted to pull S. M. Joshi and lost his wicket

(103—5—21).

Chothia, who joined Gandhy, put Joshi to the leg boundary. At 110 Chothia was missed by Deodher off Rana. He now slashed at the bowlers and soon sent up 130. He next prettily put Rana to leg for 4 and 140 showed on the board. A little later the same batsman sent up 150 amid cheering by cutting Rana to the lines. At 162 Shivram replaced S. M. Joshi at the pavilion end. Chothia had another life, Butaram, the wicket-keeper, missing him off the new bowler. Gandhy cut Rana for 4 and in the next over was badly dropped in the slips by Shivram off Rana. Gandhy then put Rana to leg for 4 and the Parsis at this stage wiped off the adverse balance of the first innings. The score at the tea interval was 181 for 5 wickets.

On resuming after the tea interval, Chothia cut S. M. Joshi and Rana for a single each. A little later Chothia reached his half century with a boundary cut off Rana. One hundred and ninety now appeared on the board, Gandhy greeting the number with a pretty glance to the leg boundary off Rana. At this stage Shivram again took up the attack. Loud and continued cheering then greeted the appearance of the second century on the board, which came up with a fine cut for 3 by Gandhi off Shivram. Chothia then cut Shivram to the eastern boundary. The partnership between him and Gandhi had at this stage produced 100. At 219 Y. G. Joshi, who was entrusted with the attack in place of Rana, sent down a maiden over to Gandhy. Chothia then cut Shivram for a single, signalling 220, to which his own contribution was 70.

Chothia again splendidly cut Shivram for 4. He next treated the bowler in the same fashion a little later, sending up 230, his contribution being 80. Chothia now wanted 14 runs to complete his century. He got six more by singles and now required ten. It was the last over now, and Chothia got a single. Chothia and Gandhy were still undefeated when stumps were drawn and the match ended in a draw. Full scores and bowling figures are:—

HINDUS.

1ST INNINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| V. V. Kantak st. Mulla, b Parekh ..... | 91 |
| D. B. Deodher, c Mulla, b Vatcha ... | 0 |
| P. Shivram, c Warden, b Parekh ..... | 57 |
| H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala (Capt.) b Vajifdar ..... | 9 |
| P. Vithal, c Mirza, b Parekh ..... | 101 |
| P. Ganpat, b Warden ..... | 20 |
| M. D. Pai, l.-b.-w., b Parekh ..... | 34 |
| Butaram l-b-w b Vatcha ..... | 33 |
| S. M. Joshi not out ..... | 25 |
| Y. G Joshi l-b-w b Mirza ..... | 1 |
| M. H. Chanda Rana c Vajifoar b Vatcha ..... | 2 |
| Extras ..... | 11 |
| Total ..... | 386 |

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1—2; 2—98; 3—132; 4—188; 5—246; 6—312; 7—337; 8—378; 9—379; 10—386.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hindus—First Innings.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kanga | 6 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Vatcha | 29 | 92 | 6 | 3 |
| Warden | 31 | 78 | 11 | 1 |
| Parekh | 18 | 91 | 0 | 4 |
| Vajifdar | 19 | 43 | 6 | 1 |
| Mirza | 22 | 59 | 6 | 1 |

PARSIS.

1ST INNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| D K. Kapadia c Deodher, b Rana ... | 18 |
| D. D. Driver b S. M. Joshi ..... | 12 |
| S. M. Chothia c Rana, b S. M. Joshi | 27 |
| J. S. Warden b S. M. Joshi ..... | 15 |
| Dr. H. D. Kanga (Capt.) lbw, b S. M. Joshi ..... | 17 |
| H. F. Mulla c Bhutaram, b Y. G. Joshi | 43 |
| H. J. Vajifdar c S. M. Joshi, b Shivram | 1 |
| S. Ghandhy c Vithal, b Rana ..... | 35 |
| M. D. Parekh c Y. G. Joshi, b Rana ... | 13 |
| B Mirza not out ..... | 11 |
| M. B. Vatcha b Rana ..... | 6 |
| Extras ... | 8 |
| Total ... | 206 |

Runs at the fall of each wicket 1—30; 2—30; 3—64; 4—83; 5—100; 6—101; 7—158; 8—179; 9—196; 10—206.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

PARSIS—1ST INNINGS.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chanda Rana ..... | 33 | 100 | 6 | 4 |
| S. M. Joshi ..... | 32 | 46 | 16 | 4 |
| Shivram ..... | 14 | 35 | 3 | 1 |
| Y. G. Joshi ..... | 6 | 17 | 1 | 1 |

Chanda Rana and S. M. Joshi bowled four and one "no-balls" respectively.

THE PARSIS.

2ND INNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. H. D. Kanga (Capt.) run out ..... | 13 |
| H. F. Mulla c Butaram, b Rana ..... | 55 |
| D D. Driver b Rana ..... | 0 |
| J. S. Warden c Ganpat, b Rana ..... | 0 |
| D. K. Kapadia b S. M. Joshi ..... | 21 |
| S. Gandhy not out ..... | 48 |
| S. M. Chothia not out ..... | 91 |
| M. D. Parekh, H. Vajifdar, B. Mirza and M. B. Vatcha. Did not bat. | |
| Extras ... | 18 |
| Total (for 5 wickets) ... | 246 |

Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1—37; 2—42; 3—50; 4—99; 5—103.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

PARSIS—2ND INNINGS.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chanda Rana ..... | 43 | 104 | 14 | 3 |
| S. M. Joshi ..... | 30 | 61 | 9 | 1 |
| Y. G. Joshi ..... | 11 | 25 | 3 | 0 |
| Shivram ..... | 18 | 38 | 4 | 0 |

Chanda Rana, S. M. Joshi, and Shivram bowled 1, 6 and 2 "no-balls" respectively.

Umpires: Messrs. R. E. Mody and Munsiff.

## PUNJAB AND MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE

### SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER'S APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 17.

At the prize distribution ceremony of the Lahore Medical College the Lieutenant-Governor referred with satisfaction to the fact of two assistant surgeons trained in the college having been granted temporary commissions at the front and he stated that eight more applications for similar commissions from assistant surgeons in the Plague Establishment were pending before the Government. In addition three temporary assistant surgeons and two medical graduates had volunteered and been accepted for active service. His Honour however regretted that out of the cadre of 500 civil sub-assistant surgeons only five had so far volunteered for field service. His Honour said: Speaking quite frankly I do not regard this as an adequate response from Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Province which can claim to supply half the fighting strength of the Indian Army. Humble compounders have risen much better to the occasion as no less than 45 have accepted service in medical units at the front.

Proceeding His Honour said:—I dwell on these facts and figures not in any carping spirit, or because I wish to play the role of a recruiting officer, but because I am jealous of the reputation of this province and I should like to be able to say after the war is brought to a glorious and triumphant conclusion, that the Punjab Medical Services, Indian and European, have played as high a part in it as the splendid Punjab fighting men, and that wherever the Punjab soldier goes, and where is he not to be found, he may count on finding one of his own countrymen at hand to give him medical aid and comfort in his hour of need.

# MAHALUXMI RACES.

## SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

### WELCOME'S UNACCOUNTABLE RUNNING.

The attendance at Mahaluxmi on Saturday in spite of the counter cricket attraction, was larger than on the previous day and the betting on the Tote was quite brisk, the two machines in the first enclosure taking in Rs. 2,15,510. The speculative activity so early in the season, was entirely due to the splendid handicapping, quite an exceptional number of candidates being liberally supported in the six races which Mr. Reynolds manipulated. A number of Christmas holiday makers have already left for Calcutta and I hear there will be a regular exodus next week from Bombay to witness the King Emperor's Cup and Viceroy's Cup: Kiltoi, from the most recent reports, is a strong favourite for the former and Bachelor's Wedding for the latter. About the Bachelor's chance there can be no question, and barring accidents he should win the Cup again this year with greater ease than last season. About Kiltoi's prospects of annexing the King Emperor's Cup, I am not so sanguine, and most decidedly decline to accept his running in the December Plate as an assuring pointer. Kiltoi has yet to dispose of Kempion, who despite his inglorious capers at last Poona meeting, I shall continue to regard as the best miler in the country.

Reverting to Mahaluxmi last Saturday, from the small price Black Boy returned after winning the Mysore Plate, he must have been well fancied in some quarters, though, after Kitty Kent's flattering performance in the Winter Plate at the First Extra, the event looked a fairly good thing for the Yuvaraja's mare on paper. It was a very pretty adjustment of weights and Black Boy only got the better of the struggle home through being slightly the better stayer of the two. R. G. is looking much better than he did at Poona and if he does not pick up one of these country-bred races later. I shall be much surprised.

Owing to the numerous acceptances, the Byculla Plate was run off in three divisions; Mr. A. W. Essa's Safi won the third division in quite top-sawyer fashion and Buckley at last succeeded in getting him to run up to something approaching his track form. He was well supported by his connections more than once in Poona, but has hitherto failed to behave himself in a race. American spot's performance, despite his big weight, was disappointing. He should have won the race on past form, and he is not likely again to meet such feeble opposition. Subeh Pasha was another that did nothing to bounce about. Active on his easy win in the Selling Plate at the First Extra should certainly have made a better show, and his poor display serves to illustrate the difficulties the handicapper has to contend with, when it would appear that the anatomies of some of our performers are so sensitive to the effects of a few pounds of extra weight as to transform them within the space of a few days from race horses to veritable donkies. We have had sufficient experience of the handicapper's capabilities to know that he is not given to making bungles of this kind when gauging the value of disclosed merit, in fact, if anything, he is inclined to be over lenient with his penalties for bringing winners into line again, and under his system, there is no reason why a horse should not be fighting out the issue in the front line each time he starts, instead of the handicap, which is supposed to be adjusted by ounces in many cases, being shown to the public in the light of a big mistake involving stones, by a horse being immediately driven from the first line to the ruck under the influence of the extra impost.

When this occurs there should be no temporising, the fact has spoken for itself, and the parties concerned, should be dealt with at once in accordance with the rules. If the enquiry reveals that there were solid grounds to account for the reversal of form when it occurs, it would always be advantageous to the public to know what they were. The plea that is often advanced regarding the unreliability of the horses themselves cannot be supported honestly, for degenerate "cocktails," incapable of being initiated to the mysteries of racing by a course of training, have no business on the course at all, and any owner who will persevere in racing animals of this stamp is either a rogue or a fool. At any rate a great deal of public money is finding its way through the Totes, and as the principle involved in this kind of betting renders it singularly amenable to frauds by dishonest owners, trainers and jockeys, it is time the executive of the Turf Club upheld the dignity and presitige of their handicapper by instituting more drastic methods to stamp out the ever increasing practice of in-and-out running and glaring malpractices of some trainers and jockeys. Public feeling is running very strong on this point, and all race-goers are willing to lend their active support to a man to suppress the evil. The handicapper of the W. I. T. C. is undoubtedly the most popular racing official in India, in whom the public have the most implicit confidence, but it is felt he is not being accorded fair-play, by being made the victim of a squad of money-snatchers, whose methods are too cunning and well-planned to be circumvented by the restricted staff of racing experts at the disposal of the Club.

A curious case occurred last Saturday in the last race, the first division of the Byculla Plate, when Hardy treated the public to a most unaccountable display of riding on Mr. Nasar Abdoola's Welcome. This horse has a great turn of foot, and for the first part of the journey has invariably shown he is capable of holding his own with the best. And yet what do we find? That for the first three or four furlongs he was running absolutely in the ruck, and instead of leading into the straight, as he should have done, he is mixed up at the bend with a wall of horses in front of him, making winning an impossibility. After the race Hardy lodged a complaint against Etul, who was riding Eldorado, for foul riding, and brought Purtoosingh and Mujeed to support his allegation. Etul consequently was reprimanded and under the circumstances he was probably lucky to escape so lightly, having two witnesses against him. It, however, never occurred to the Stewards who heard the complaint, to ask Hardy a word about the manner in which he had handled Welcome in the race, so as to elicit the information as to how he came to be mixed up with the bunch between the two furlongs and the home-turn, and why he was not in a more commanding position at this crucial stage of the journey. Hardy's explanation to Mr. Nasar Abdoola was probably quite satisfactory, but as Welcome appeared to be fit enough to have covered the distance in 1 min. 38 secs. or less with his mouth open, I think the incident was sufficiently remarkable to justify an explanation, seeing that the race was won in the poor time 1 min. 40 secs.

Another remarkable race was the Elphinstone Plate, when Nainava and Minerva, with 8 st. 7 lbs. and 8st. respectively, are supposed to have negotiated the five-furlong "straight" in 1 min. 4½ secs. Of course it is obvious they did nothing of the sort. If it were so, then Dardanelles and Night Hawk are capable of cutting it out in 1 min. 2½ secs. and either could have won the Winter Plate at the First Extra. Last year Night Hawk was credited with establishing a record in the Bedouin Plate by winning it in 1 min. 5 secs. with a gale of wind behind to send him along. There was no wind on Saturday to speak of and Nainava and Minerva are not Night Hawks. The fact of the watch having ticked half-seconds instead of fifths suggests a mistake of some kind occurred with the official clocking department, and such an obvious absurdity should not have been posted up—"no time taken" would have been the best way out of a dilemma.

The following are the results:—

THE MYSORE PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Country breds.

H. H. Maharajah of Gwalior's BLACK BOY, 8-0, Purtoosingh ..... 1
H. H. Yuvaraja of Mysore's KITTY KENT, 9-6, Buckley ..... 2
Mr. M. Goculdass's R. G., 9-3, Barrett ... 3
Mr. R. R. S.'s BLACK FRIAR, 7-4 (cd. 7-6), Pullin ..... 4

The Race:—They ran in a bunch to the half-mile Black Boy about a length behind, Kitty Kent then forged ahead and led into the straight. Black Boy meanwhile had been making up his ground and challenged the leader, gradually wearing her down in the run home and winning by a short-head—1—½.

Time:—1 min. 16 2/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 33-8. Places, Rs. 18 and Rs. 20-8.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 8,950. Place, Rs. 7,020.

THE BYCULLA PLATE. (Division II).—Distance about 7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 500; second, Rs. 50; third, Rs. 75. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. A. W. Essa's SAFI, 7-13, Buckley ... 1
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's ALMAN, 7-9, Mujeed ..... 2
Mr. Syed Rashid's AMERICAN SPOT, 9-2, Hardy ..... 3
Mr. Shaik Esmail's PARADISE, 8-11, Barrett ..... 4

Also Ran:—Subeh Pasha 8-12, Bullock; Active 8-11, Pullin; Tawakul 8-9, Ebrahim; Royal Duke 8-7, Pratt; Paradox 8-5, Hazza; Shailan 8-4, Trenoweth; Pepul 7-13, Harrison; Beaver 7-5, Purtoosingh.

The Race:—From a ragged start Safi and Pepul led, followed by Alman and American Spot. Nearing bend Pepul was done and Alman chased Safi home. Won by 2½—1—1.

Time:—1 min. 40 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 90. Places, Rs. 28, Rs. 14 and Rs. 26.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 13,400. Place, Rs. 17,390.

THE BYCULLA PLATE. (Division II).—Distance about 7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 750; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Dara Cowasjee's POWERFUL, 9-0, Hardy ..... 1
Mr. S. A. Wahed's OSPREY, 8-0, Buckley ..... 2
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's REVIVOR, 7-13, Harrison ..... 3
Messrs. E. and H. Kadum's CHALLENGER, 8-3, Mitchell ..... 4

Also Ran:—Present 8-13, Purtoosingh; Shimran 8-13, Trenoweth; Abdul 8-12, Barrett; Cardiff 8-7, Ebrahim; England 8-6, Mujeed; Kaiumers 8-4, Abbas; Aircraft 8-1, Pullin.

The Race:—Revivor was the first to show up with Osprey next. At three furlongs Present improved, but gave way to Challenger before reaching the bend. Turning into the straight Powerful came through and won comfortably by 2½—2—2.

Time:—1 min. 39 4/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 61-8. Places, Rs. 24-8, Rs. 24-8 and Rs. 27.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 13,190. Place, Rs. 18,600.

THE X'MAS PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's UTE, 8-5, Buckley... 1
Mr. A. Nanjee's CORRIDOR, 7-7, Harrison ..... 2
Mr. M. Goculdass's PRETTY GOOD SORT, 9-12, Barrett ..... 3
Mr. Gold's LITHOSIAN, 9-8, Coomber ... 4

Also Ran:—Persistence 7-12, Bullock; Strathroyale 8-2, Woods; Smirk 8-0, Pullin; Airman 8-0, Mooney; St. Alban 7-0, Purtoosingh.

The Race:—Corridor raced in front of Lithosian with Pretty Good Sort and Ute next. In the straight Ute came at Corridor and passed her opposite the stand. Won by 2—1¼—½.

Time:—1 min. 14 3/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 33. Places, Rs. 17-8, Rs. 19-8 and Rs. 20.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 16,800. Place, Rs. 18,990.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,200; second, Rs. 400; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1913.

General Obaidulla Khan's DARDANELLES, 8-13, Purtoosingh ..... 1
Mr. Heath's NIGHT HAWK, 9-2, Hardy 2
Messrs. Goculdass and Mathradass's TAJIL-MULOOK, 8-11, Barrett ..... 3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's MONEY GOLD, 9-9, Pratt ..... 4

Also Ran:—Terror 9-4, Etul; Highborn 7-5 (cd. 7-8), Buckley.

The Race:—Night Hawk held a substantial lead from Tajilmulook and Dardanelles. At the bend Dardanelles challenged Night Hawk and after a good race down the straight, won by 1—1¼—½.

Time:—1 min. 35 3/5 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 43. Places, Rs. 15 and Rs. 12.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 15,350. Place, Rs. 14,160.

THE ELPHINSTONE PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,200; second, Rs. 400; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

General Obaidulla Khan's NAINAVA, 8-7, Purtoosingh ..... 1
Mr. J. K. Irani's MINERVA, 8-0, Keess... 2
Messrs. Skelton and Pechey's TENEBREUSE, 8-12, Pullin ..... 3
Mr. De Souza's MAASAL, 9-5, Hardy ..... 4

Also Ran:—Rummy 8-6, Buckley; Vellard 8-3, Bullock; Beethoven 8-0, Barrett; Section (late Abdul Aziz) 7-12, Harrison.

The Race:—Run on five-furlong straight. Nainava appeared to lead from start to finish. Won by a head—½—½.

Time:—1 min. 4¾ secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 85-8. Places, Rs. 28, Rs. 52-8 and Rs. 45.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 15,830. Place, Rs. 19,100.

THE BYCULLA PLATE. (Division I).—Distance about 7 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's RED FLAG, 8-9, Buckley ..... 1
Mr. Abdoola Faras' SPHERE, 8-0, Barrett ..... 2
Mr. Nassim Saleh's BLACK IVORY, 8-4, Ebrahim ..... 3
Mr. Nasir Abdoola's WELCOME, 8-11, Hardy ..... 4

Also Ran:—Engine 9-0, Purtoosingh; Persia 8-10, Bullock; Hurchan 8-6, Harrison; Nassan 8-6 Hazza; Eldorado 8-5 Etul; Samnite 8-5, Pratt; Nassim 8-4, Mujeed; Heliograph 8-3, Fahad.

The Race:—The light was fading and colours were difficult to pick up. Sphere appeared to be running first and Welcome absolutely last until he ran into the bunch at the half-mile. At the bend Black Ivory and Red Flag closed on the leader and after a good race Red Flag won by ½—neck—1.

Time:—1 min. 40 secs.

Totes Paid:—Win, Rs. 49. Places, Rs. 17, Rs. 17-8 and Rs. 28-8.

Total Investments:—Win, Rs. 16,810. Place, Rs. 19,920.

## LAWLESSNESS IN JHANG DISTRICT.

### A PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

An important press communiqué on lawlessness in the Jhang District in February and March last has been just issued. The communiqué says that on the 3rd December a representative gathering of leading Mahomedans and Hindus of the district and chief Government officials was convened at Jhang in connection with the late disturbances and measures to be taken to restore harmony and good relations between Hindus and Mahomedans, was presided over by the Lieutenant Governor.

His Honour after giving an account of the dacoities emphasized the fixed determination of the Government to prevent further lawlessness and to put down the attempt to disturb public peace with utmost severity. Extra police has been drafted into the district and troops would be immediately requisitioned should any symptoms of disorder reappear. (a) Both troops and police would be instructed to use fire-arms without hesitation against dacoits or marrauders. (b) Extra gun-licenses have already been granted and more would be to respectable persons who could shew they were in a position to purchase and use these weapons effectively. (c) Special constables also will be appointed from among notables of the district whenever required. In addition, several measures, partly punitive partly protective have been adopted, such as punitive police of over 100, costs being payable by villagers responsible in proportion to the criminality, withholding of grant of land in canal colonies, reimbursement of future loss under 15 A of police system for watch and ward, special touring magistrate, temporary remission to income-tax payers, provision of timber at cheap concession rates to poorer Hindus, amicable settlement of claims through arbetrators and panchayets. His Honour concluded by exhorting the Hindus to return to their homes and normal pursuits assuring them they were under protection of the Government and had nothing to fear. He looked to the leaders on both sides to use their best endeavours to restore friendly relations. On Mahomedans rested the duty of clearing the district of disgrace which had been brought upon it and with the Hindus it remained to assist in every way possible in the settlement of claims and resumption of normal business.

## FISCAL TERMS IN INDIA.

### INTERESTING PAPER READ BEFORE SOCIETY OF ARTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

A "Statesman's" special cable states:—

Mr. C. C. McLeod read a paper before the Society of Arts on Thursday condemning the policy of allowing other countries to obtain same fiscal terms in India as British subjects. He recommended that after the war, Germany and Austria should not be permitted to purchase under the old conditions. Before the war Germany had already initiated monopolies in Calcutta by refusing to accept shipment of hides to Hamburg except by the Hansa Line.

Sir John Hewett who presided, advocated the imposition of export duty, which should not be directed against Germany alone. He asked why America should obtain the best terms when she imposed heavy duties on our manufactures.

MONOPOLY IN BENGAL JUTE.

Sir William Duke urged that the Bengal jute monopoly depended on the maintenance of low and stable prices. High prices encouraged attempts to utilise rival fibres. It was therefore imperative that the Calcutta Jute Mill Companies should endeavour to stop the gambling which caused wide fluctuation in price.

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22.
Hon. Mr. Lallubhai S. Mehta's address on "Co-operative Movement in India," Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, 5.45 p.m. (S.T.).
English mail steamer due.
G. I. P. Ry. Mechanics' Institute, Annual Sports, Christmas Tree Treat, 3-30 p.m., Dance 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22.
Public Lecture by Major Liston on "Tuberculosis," Sanitary Institute, Princess St., 6-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23.
Lord and Lady Willingdon leave Grant Road Station at 10-40 p.m. for Sind.

DAILY.
Excelsior Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m. Cinema.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7; 8-45; and 10-30 p.m.

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## Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTH.

CHITRE—On the 18th instant at Sharda Building, Thakurdwar, the wife of Mr. Nanabhai G. Chitre of the "Advocate of India," of a son.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Captain Newman Taylor, Commanding.
December, 18.

No. 1091.—DUTIES.
Duties for the ensuing week commencing 19th December, 1915:—
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. C. B. Banks.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. B. A. Sherron.
No. 1092.—PARADES.
Tuesday 21st. Nos. 1 & 2 Companies will parade at Mahaluxmi Battery for Fort Manning at 7 a.m.
Thursday 23rd. Nos. 1 & 2 Companies will parade at Headquarters for Dummy Loader Drill at 7 a.m.
No. 1093.—MOTOR CYCLES.
All members in possession of motor cycles will submit their names with the number of cycles to the Adjutant's office before 20th December, 1915.
No. 1094.—CLOTHING.
All great coats and water bottles to be returned to Headquarters as soon as possible.
No. 1095.—MEDALS.
All application for Long Service Medals to be forwarded to this office by 20th instant.
No. 1096.—WARRANTS.
Nos. 129 & 130 were issued to C.S.M. L. W. C. Morey to proceed to Ahmedabad on 18th idem in connection with No. 4 Company and returning on completion of duty.
No. 1097.—PARADES.
The Electrical Engineer Company will parade at Apollo Bunder on Monday 20th instant at 6-15 p.m. for Defence Light Manning.
No. 1098.—LEAVE.
No. 1599 Gnr. Ottoly, No. 2 Company, is granted leave from 21-12-15 to 6-1-16.

(Sd.) J. DODDS, 2nd Lieut., B.V.A.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICE.

There will be a Spoon Shoot at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 20th instant at 7-30 a.m. Distances 200, 300, and 500 yards. Trains leave Colaba at 5-30 a.m. and Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.
December, 20.

134. Guards.—The following is a detail of Guard duties during December.—Guards will parade at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. Dress Drill Order with helmets, havresacks and water bottles.
4 days 18th 21st Dec. "C" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
3 days 22nd to 24th Dec. "A" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
2 days 25th to 26th Dec. "E" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
5 days 27th to 31st Dec. "F" Coy. 1 N. C. Officer and 6 men per day.
301. Proficiency Examinations.—A Proficiency Examination will be held probably in February and a Class will be started early in the New Year, intending candidates should apply to Orderly Room for details of the subjects of examination.
306. X'mas Holidays.—Orderly Room will be closed from 24th to 28th December (both days inclusive) except for very urgent business.
Ranges.—Classification and Minitature will be closed as above.
Quarter-masters Stores will be closed from 23rd inst. to 3rd proximo. No issues of clothing etc. will be made during that period.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

### THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon having again very kindly offered his Band this season to play once a fortnight at the Municipal band stands for the benefit of the public, the following dates have been fixed for these performances at the places mentioned:—

VICTORIA GARDENS.
Monday the 27th December, 1915.
Monday the 24th January, 1916.
Monday the 21st February, 1916.
Monday the 20th March, 1916.

ESPLANADE BAND STAND.
Monday the 10th January, 1916.
Monday the 7th February, 1916.
Monday the 6th March, 1916.

### STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS V. M. GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh. B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

### FAIR AT MAHIM.

The annual fair at Mahim will commence on the 21st instant and finish on the 30th.

### BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the members of the Union will be held at the Union Rooms on Wednesday, the 22nd December, at 7-15 p.m. (S. T.) followed by a Dinner at 8-45 p.m. (S. T.).

### MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack and one death from plague were reported during the 24 hours at 6 a. m. on Saturday. The total number of deaths from all causes, was 76 against 58 on the corresponding day of last year and 78 of 1913.

### GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Society will be held at the Grant College Library, today at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Dr. N.A. Purandhare, M.D., will read a paper on "Notes on the causes of Hyperaemia Gravidarum and some more cases of Placenta Praevia."

### PARSEE GENRAIL HOSPITAL

The Honorary Secretaries of the Bomanji Dinshaw Petit Parsee General Hospital asknowledges the receipt of a number of donations, bringing up the total subscribed up to the 15th instant towards the Hospital funds to Rs. 27,19,096-7-4.

### ROMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

A public lecture on "Tuberculosis" will be delivered by Major Liston, C.I.E., I.M.S., Director, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory Parel, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bombay Sanitary Institute, Princess Street. The lecture will be illustrated by magic lantern slides.

The Hon. Mr. W. D. Sheppard, has kindly consented to preside.

### SYCE KICKED BY A HORSE.

Sadhai Sadhu, Col. M C Carthy's syce, aged about 40, and living at Colaba while leading his master's horse on Friday evening for exercise was kicked by the animal in the face which caused several wounds round the right eye. The horse had shied and had broken lose, but it was eventually secured, while the syce was taken to the hospital for treetment.

### ALL-INDIA AYURVEDIC CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Dec. 18.

The President-elect of the AllIndia Ayurvedic Conference which opens here tomorrow arrived this morning with Vaidyaratna Kaviraj Jogindranath Sen, Vidyabhushan, ex-President of the Conference. A grand ovation was accorded to them at the station. Kaviraj Jnanendranath Sen Kaviratna, secretary of the last conference held at Calcutta, and a large number of Ayurvedic stu[illegible] with them.

# BOMBAY AMATEURS IN "GEISHA."

The above flash-light photo of the Members of the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Society in "The Geisha" was taken by Messrs. Bourne & Shepherd during the performance on Saturday night

## THE MAHARAJA OF DARBHANGA.

### ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

The Maharaja of Darbhanga arrived in Bombay yesterday in connection with the next meeting of the All-India Sanatan Dharma Maha Mandal which is to be held at Muttra, and was accorded a hearty reception. Among those present at the Colaba Railway Station to receive the Maharaja were: H. H. the Jam Saheb; Sir Dorab Tata; Sir P. D. Pattani; Sir V. D. Thackersey; Sir Bhalchandra Krishna; the Hon. Mr. Lallubhoy Samaldas; Mr. A. J. Billimoria and others. A procession started from the station for the "Darya Mahal," Nepean Sea Road, where the Maharaja is putting up during his stay at Bombay. The Maharaja was garlanded at many places en route and was everywhere enthusiastically received by the large crowds that had assembled to welcome him. The largest crowds were seen near the Sir Mangaldas Cloth Market and Mulji Jetha Market, and in Zaveri Bazaar, and at Bhuleshwar, where His Highness was profusely garlanded.

## CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

### AN EXPLANATORY CIRCULAR.

The following Press Note was published yesterday by the Government of Bombay for general information:—

At the last Meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. Vithalbhai Jahvarbhai Patal, Bat at-Law, asked the following question:—

(a) Will Government be pleased to say whether it is permissable to officers of Government to attend meetings of the Indian National Congress either as visitors or delegates?

(b) Will Government be plessed to lay on the Table any standing rules or orders that may now be in force in this respect?

This was answared as follows:—

(a) No. (b) The standing orders on the subject are contained in rule 20 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

It appears from certain references made to Government that the answer has not been clearly understood. The misunderstanding has arisen through failure to read the answer to the first part of the question along with the answer to the second. Government do not desire to prohibit all Government servants from attending the meetings of the Indian National Congress, but merely to make it clear that they must in no case do so, even as visitors, without having obtained the previous permission of the appropriate authority mentioned in the rule quoted in the latter part of the answer.

## SATARA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

### PROTEST AGAINST BOMBAY CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S RULING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SATARA, Dec. 18.

The Satara District Congress Committee at a recent meeting considered an important communique from the Hon. Mr. Samarth, Secretary Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, conveying their Council Resolution dated 13th instant, ruling that under rule 6 of the rules of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in terms of which all District Congress Committees have been affiliated, the committees be informed that no person shall be elected delegate to the Congress unless he is a duly elected member of the Committee. It was pointed out at the meeting that none of those gentlemen that attended the Madras Congress of 1914 as delegates of the Satara Congress Committee were members of the Committee. After considering the *pros* and *cons* of the modification, the following protest was unanimously adopted for being submitted to the next All India Congress Committee through Bombay Provincial Congress Committees.

The protest resolution now ready for being despatched runs thus:—

Resolved that the Satara Congress Committee are of opinion that the fresh restriction imposed by the Bombay Provincial Congres sCommittee disabling the District Congress Committees from electing gentlemen as delegates to the Congress who are not members of the Committee is plainly opposed to Article 20 (5) of the Congress constitution which gives the right of electing delegates to the National Congress to public meetings convened by the District Congress Committees without laying down the condition that they ought to be members of such committees. It is hoped that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will see that this restriction imposed by them is opposed to the spirit of the Congress constitution and will accordingly rescind it in right earnest.

The above resolution, it is requested, be placed before the next All-India Congress Committee.

## THE LATE MR. BOMANJI PETIT.

### THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Bomanji D. Petit took place on Saturday morning at his residence, Chateau Petit Bombay. The funeral was largely attended by leading members of all the communities, among those present being the Hon. Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Sir Dinshow Petit, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, the Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, Sir V. D. Thackersey; Mr. H. A. Wadia, Mr. Pheroze C. Sethna, Shamsul-ulma Dastur Darab Peshotan Sanjana, Shamsul-ulma Sardar Dastur Kaikobad Adarbad, Mr. Narotam Morarji Gokuldas, Dastur Dinshah Garda, Mr. Cursetji N. Wadia, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji and many others.

The Parsi Gymkhana, of which he was the President, the Gayan Ootejak Mandli, the Golwala Swimming Bath and other institutions were closed on Saturday out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Bomanji Petit.

The office of Messrs Tribhovandas Vurjevandas and Sons was closed on Saturday out of respect for the late Mr. Bomanji Dinshawji Petit.

On the third day (Uthamna) ceremony the following charities amounting to Rs. 1,23,114 were announced:—

From the deceased's own estate, Rs. 50,000; Mrs. Bomanji D. Petit, Rs. 17,000; Mr. and Mrs. Jehangir B. Petit and children, Rs. 10,500; Mr. and Mrs. Dhunjibhoy B. Petit and children, Rs. 5,000; Mr. Phirozshaw B. Petit, Rs. 10,500; Mrs. Dinbai F. Petit, Rs. 5,000; Miss Manekbai B. Petit, Rs. 5,000; Mrs. Hamabai F. Kama and children, Rs. 3,000; Mrs. Keerabai J. Petit, Rs. 3,000; Mrs. Manekbai P Bomonji and children, Rs. 1,500; Mrs. Bachubai M. S. Jamsetji, Rs. 3,000; Mr. Dady Nusserwanji Dadiseth and children, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Nusserwanji Dadi Dadiseth, Rs. 1,000; Mrs. Bachubai Panday and sisters, Rs. 500; Sir Dinshah Petit Bart., Rs. 1,000; Miss Hamabai Framjee Petit, Rs. 1,500; from the estate of the late Bai Avabai Cowasji Petit, Rs. 500; Mr. Manockjee Cowasjee Petit, Rs. 1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee Petit, Rs. 200; Mr. Furdunjee Cowasjee Petit, Rs. 1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and children, Rs. 1,000; Mr. and Mrs. Framjee Hormusjee Allbless, Rs. 250; Mr. and Mrs. Nanabhoy A. Moos and children, Rs. 200; Mr. Sorabjee N. A. Moos, Rs. 100; Mr. Cowasjee D. Dhunbhura, Rs. 100; Dr. and Mrs. Dhunjeeshah Patel, Rs. 151; Dr. Byramjee S. Postvala, Rs. 25; Mr. Hormusjee D. Shroff, Rs. 25; Mr. Jehangir R. Doctor, Rs. 21; Mr. Dhunjeebhoy M. Mehta, Rs. 21; Mr. Burjorejee I. Wadia, Rs. 21, Total Rs. 1,23,114.

Out of this total Rs. 1,17,114 will be handed over to the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayat Funds, the interest of which will be credited to the Endowment Fund of the Bomonjee Dinshaw Petit Parsi General Hospital.

## THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND CONVENTION.

The 40th Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society will be held at the China Baug, Girgaum, from 26th to 28th instant.

Public Lectures by Mrs. Annie Besant and Mr. C. Jinarajadasa will be delivered at the shamiana specially erected on the Gamdevi Improvement Trust plots behind the "Seva Sadan" Buildings as noted below:—

Saturday 25th December.—8-30 a.m. By Mrs. Besant on "Theosophy: God;" and 5-30 p.m.—By Mr. C. Jinarajadasa on "The World's Reconstruction—National and International."

Sunday 26th December.—8.30 a.m.—By Mrs. Besant on "Theosophy: Man."

Monday 27th December.—8-30 a.m.—By Mr. Besant on "Theosophy: Right and Wrong."

Tuesday 28th December.—8-30 a.m.—By Mrs. Besant on "Theosophy: Brotherhood."

Wednesday 29th December.—8-30 a.m.—By Mr. C. Jinarajadasa on "The World's Reconstruction, Intellectual and Spiritual."

## BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

### ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

### A REVOLTING FILM.

The second week of the Royal Opera House's career as a picture theatre opened on Saturday evening. The big attraction is a drama of Indian life entitled "The Pearl of the Ganges."

There are several scenes in this in which wild animals are introduced, and we regret to say that the whole film is marred by the disgusting cruelty shown in the exhibition of a scene in which a camel is left to the mercy of a tiger. The former unfortunate animal is seized by this brute by the throat and dragged to the earth. The scene lasts several minutes during which time the tiger is mauling and tearing its wretched victim. It is incredible that people could have perpetrated this revolting and inhuman piece of cruelty in order to provide a spectacle for the public. The exhibition is a disgrace to the producers of the film and we can only conclude that the reason it was tolerated on this occasion was the paucity of the audience.

Two comedies,—one a French farce and the other American,—were quite good and each had a distinct plot, while the addition of the Pathe Gazette to the programme is an excellent innovation.

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## THE GEISHA.

### PERFORMANCE AT THE EXCELSIOR.

### A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

A large audience at the Excelsior Theatre, last Saturday night, gave abundant evidence of how much it appreciated the performance of Owen Hall's tea-house story, The Geisha, by Mr. D. B. Binning and his talented Company. And this is saying a good deal for the musical and histrionic capabilities of our Bombay amateurs, for to keep even a not too critical audience genuinely amused and entertained for two and a half hours interpreting such a medley of commonplace nursery lyrics as the music of the Geisha affords, is no mean feat in 1915, despite the amazing popularity of the production in the nineties of last century, when people were apparently more amenable "to be pleased with a rattle and tickled with a straw" than they are at present. Without a great deal of alteration it might have been adopted as a screaming topical Revue, and it is a wonder the idea did not occur to Mr. Binning when he was engaged in bringing portions of the libretto up-to-date with his amusing local hits and references, which were quite a feature of the performance, and were received with uproarious merriment. The mounting of the play could not have been better: the scenery most effective: and the orchestra under the able baton of Mr. Edward Behr contributed in no small degree to the success of the entertainment, the concerted numbers and chorus being kept well together all through without a hitch being observed. A word of praise is also due to Corporal Williams of the Territorials for the capable work he put in as the pianist, both at rehearsals and at the performance.

Then as to the performers, with such a galaxy of beauty and talent combined, when all did so well in the respective roles, to particularise outside the sphere of the principals, would be invidious; suffice to say that Mesdames Chadwick, Chambers, Ellis Jones, Morris Sykes, Taylor and Murray made a charming group of Mousmes: Messrs. Aitken, Begbie, Berey, Gillet, Newton and Sale, capable attendants: and Major Cudlip and Mr. Morris, a stalwart pair of guards.

With regard to the lady principals, Mrs. D. B. Binning as O Mimosa San and Miss Violet Frampton as Molly Seamore, were of course the main attractions and shared the honours of the evening, both associating themselves with their respective parts with surprising grace and vivacity and rendering such absurdities as the Amorous Goldfish, the Kissing Duet, The Toy Monkey and the Interfering Parrot with an artistic abandon, that delighted the audience and must have astonished them at so much being made out of such flimsy material. Molly's dancing was of course beyond criticism and the easy grace with which she executed an intricate and graceful pas-seul, locked up in the folds of a Japanese kimona was a remarkable feat of Terpsichore. Bewitching little Juliette Diamont found a most captivating erponent in Mrs. Powell's hands. Juliette grew upon one at each successive entry and when finally she delivered herself up to the far too discriminating Chief of Police "for better or worse," a pang of jealous remorse must have flickered through the audience at the idea of such a dainty little packet sacrificing itself to a selfish voluptuary like the noble Marquis Imare. Mrs. Powell has not got a big voice, but what it lacked in quality was amply atoned for by the sparckling chic with which she rendered the numbers she was responsible for.

Miss Mabel Grant, Miss Ethel Hurst and Miss Louie Plumpton were prettily represented by Mesdames Cudlip, Hogg and Wadia But oh! Miss Ethel Hurst, please leave the little Japanese poodle in the tea-house or on board the ship. He's a dear little doggie, with an obvious *penchant* for a little by-play, which is apt to prove embarrassing to the performers who may be holding the stage at that particular moment. Mrs. Street made a most dignified and imposing Lady Constance Wynne. This lady was very much at home on the boards and gave the small part all the importance it was capable of sustaining. Her second costume was a sartorial joy alone worth going to see.

Turning to the male impresonators Mr. James McGrath was an ideal naval officer as Reginald Fairfax of H. M. S. Unbeatable. He looked the part, sang the part and acted it to perfection, and with his jolly quartet of spick and span messmates kept the ball rolling with most praiseworthy activity. Tommy Stanley, the middy, especially appeared to enjoy the rollicking time he was having amongst the Geishas with an undisguised relish strangely at variance with the beautiful perpetual blush which suffused his checks. A little less of it would give more colour to what he really thought about it. Reginald gave a most sympathetic rendering of the love-lorn balled "Star of my soul." But where lay the necessity for dragging in a three-legged wooden stool for settling down upon to explain his feelings? In the absence of a property tree-trunk to recline on, it would look more impressive to stand, as in the second verse. A three-legged stool snatched from the wings to the accompaniment of the introductory andante bars, looked dreadfully unromantic and too business-like.

Mr. D. B. Binning as the Marquis Imari was splendid and he was at the same time immense. His ample anatomy enfolded in a massive dressing gown, embellished with weird looking accessories in the shape of assegais, javelins, boomerangs and what not, gave him a ferocous clumsy apparance which the part does not require. And then most noble Marquis what became of your

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eyes Forbes Robertson's vanishing optics in "The Light that Failed" were dazzlers compared with the truculent Police Commissioner's leaden orbs. Give them a touch of black stencil and if necessary a dash of belladoana: but we must have eyes,—a police commissioner without eyes must be an anomaly even in Japan. Of the part Mr. Binning gave a most amusing representation, and as said before his clever little topical knocks, were vastly appreciated by the audience. Wun Hi, the proprietor of the tea-house, was efficiently rendered by Mr. R. T. H. MacKenzie and it is undoubtedly the most arduous and difficult part in the whole piece. It was excellently performed, and if any fault could be found, there was perhaps a tendency sometimes to overdo the clowning and the pigeon-English suffered in there being too much of it to be always intelligible. Without wishing to appear censorious, Mr. Bayley as Takemini, the Marquis Imari's attendant, succeeded in getting himself up as the most extraordinary looking object it is possible to behold, and looked more like a denizen of the lower regions than an inhabitant of Japan. Mr. Bayley has a magnificent sonorous base which he used to great effect in the recitative, "Attention Pray," announcing the sale of the Tea Shop with its Geisha appointments. The small dressy part of Captain Katana was capably rendered by Captain Shrubt who has a sweet little tenor, which blended very nicely in his duo with Mimosa San.

Mr. Binning and his helpmate Mr. Mc Grath are to be warmly congratulated on the success of their undertaking and the thanks of the public are due to them for all the trouble they have taken in providing such a splendid entertainment in the gre cause of charity. As the four nights are said to be completely booked up, Mr. Binning might possibly be induced to repeat the Geisha for a night or two at popul prices, when he will be assured of more packed houses by those who were unable to patronise the present series of performance on the score of expense.

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## THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE.

The final retirement of the French and British forces into Greek territory and the retreat of the Serbians into Greece and Albania have left the Bulgarian and Austro-German armies masters for the present of Serbia and Macedonia. There is as yet no sign of any intention on the part of the enemy to attempt the carrying of operations across the Greek Frontier, a fact which is probably chiefly due to the increasing certainty that no active assistance is to be expected from the Greeks. We do not think that there can be any doubt that this had been counted upon, and that, had all gone as the German Headquarters Staff hoped, and the Wilhelmstrasse intrigued for, the Austro-German and Bulgarian offensive would not have stopped where it has. The virulent campaign carried on in the Athenian press against Great Britain was obviously inspired from one quarter and with one object,—to prepare the mind of the Greek public for what otherwise might have come upon them with too great a shock,—the alliance of the Greek army with the Bulgarians and the Central Powers. Fortunately the strong attitude taken up by the Entente Powers and the mission of Lord Kitchener seem to have brought home, though somewhat late, to the Greek King the dangers of the step he had in contemplation. Soon after Lord Kitchener's visit the vilifying of the British in the Greek journals stopped as suddenly and simultaneously as if by a given signal, and we think, although no one would venture to speak with certainty on such a matter, that all danger of a "stab in the back" from Greece has now passed. Without the assistance of the Greeks, and in the face of the possibility of their opposition, it would be too rash a venture for the enemy to carry his offensive into Greek territory, and we may look for a continuance of the present lull, until the Allies have put into form their now assembling armies at Salonika and are ready to assume the offensive. What we have to hope is that the lull will not be too prolonged and that the Entente Powers recognise the necessity of hastening their action before there is time for the enemy to consolidate themselves in such positions as to make of the Allies' coming offensive a siege, instead of an advance. We do not want the experience of the Western Front repeated in the Balkans.

In the meanwhile we should do well to recognise that the enemy allies have gained a great advantage, and not be misled by over-optimistic persons who tell us in telegrams from Amsterdam, Salonika, Athens and other untrustworthy sources of information, that the Bulgarians have accomplished all they wanted and are not going to give the two Kaisers any further assistance; that grave dissensions are making themselves felt in Bulgaria itself; that the German forces in Albania will find it difficult to keep up their communications and supplies; or that the Turkish army is about to revolt against its German masters. All this may be more or less true, but we have been too apt in the past to delude ourselves by believing what we should like to be true. And this delusion is not confined to the public but has been shared, too often, by the Allied Governments and commanders, who have permitted themselves too many times to be taken by surprise. We must make up our minds for the possibility of even more disturbing things happening before we have finished. What we have to recognise is that the Central Powers have established communications with Constantinople, and that Turkey has half-a-million men waiting for arms, munitions and equipment; that they have, if report be true, achieved the task of sending German naval craft to the Danube and thence possibly to the Black Sea, and that they have not only cleared the way to Constantinople but secured the protection of their flank. That all this will come to nought in due time we have no doubt. But there may be unpleasant surprises in the meanwhile for the over-optimistic. There is plenty of reason, however, to remain optimistic as to the ultimate issue. The most satisfactory feature in the whole situation is the recognition by the Allied Governments that the Balkans must be their first anxiety. M. Venizelos, who proved a very able Greek War Minister during the wars of 1912 and 1913, recently admirably epitomised, in an interview with a press correspondent, the course which the Allies should follow, and which it is gratifying to see they are following. He told them that they should be content to hold on in the West and the East and, at the same time, pour men into the Balkan Peninsular and cut Germany off from the supplies of men and minerals which were waiting for her in Turkey. Unfortunately action was taken too late for this object to be achieved, but his view of the future is none the less correct. He urged that we should take note of the strategical consequences of a German defeat in Serbia, which would throw open a fresh line of invasion across the Danube into Hungary, which is Germany's weakest flank. Provided the Allies continue to concentrate on Salonika,—as we believe they are doing,—with a view to assembling such a force as will be able to drive out from Serbia the comparatively small army that Germany has there, and which she has not the power adequately to reinforce, we think there need be no doubt as to the turning of the tables next year. The assistance of Italy is, of course, of the utmost importance and it is to be hoped that she will be ready to land in Albania not only the eighty thousand troops that were spoken of the other day but even more. In the meanwhile, it is essential also that Bulgaria should be given a new diversion by Russia either on her coasts or,—if Roumania can be persuaded,—on her Eastern frontier. There are many embarrassments awaiting the present conquerors of Serbia, and the resources and power of the Allied countries are so obvious and so enormous that we cannot understand the attitude of the people who conceive that the recent developments of the situation will bring the Allied Governments into an amenable frame of mind for the discussion of terms of peace, based on the achievements of the Teutonic Powers. *Every fresh temporary success of Germany makes it the more essential that she must be crushed, cost what it may.* And every day brings her nearer the day of her exhaustion, the day of her defeat and the day of her humiliation. There cannot be two opinions of the power of the Allies ultimately to achieve this. Germany has all but run her race. The Allies are only drawing on their second wind. *All this remains as true to-day as it was six months ago.* One cannot have the patience to repeat all over again the solid foundations on which this view is based, but we recommend doubters to a perusal of the letter entitled "Germany's Losses," which appeared in these columns from an Indian correspondent not long ago.

But as we have said our stock of patience must be inexhaustible. We are sceptical as to the arrival of important events on the Western Front. It is clear that the Franco-British forces have suspended their offensive for the present and we are not ourselves impressed by the recent reports of preparations on the part of the Germans for a fresh attempt to break through to the sea. They have as much as they can do to hold their positions, and it is more likely that such reinforcements, if any, as they can spare and which they may be sending to the West, are for the maintenance of the defensive rather than for the opening of a fresh offensive. We may be wrong, we should be glad to think that we are, and that the Allies have troops enough and to spare for the vigorous prosecution of the offensive in the West as well as the campaign in the Balkans. But it is likely that the winter in France and Belgium will pass without any material change in the situation. And in the Near East the lull must necessarily be prolonged for some little while yet. In the meanwhile let us quote the cheery pronouncement recently made by General Gallieni, the French Minister of War, to a New York journalist:—

The reasons of my unshakeable confidence in victory are those of every Frenchman. Our enemies are powerless to attain their essential object of every war, namely the destruction of an adversary's force. The enemy lost the game from September of last year when we arrested and repulsed the German offensive. That victory gave the Allies the essntial factor, namely time, and this enabled them to organise for an effective operation their resources which are very superior in men and money to the enemy and are nearly unlimited in material. Thanks to the mastery of the sea our enemies have been caught in a vice and they are struggling to free themselves from the grip. Their attack upon our front, along the Yser, their offensive against the Russians last spring and their campaign in the Balkans are the convulsions of a beast at bay. I recognise all their energy and vigour, but the importance of these qualities is secondary. Even the successes which Bulgaria's treachery has rendered possible cannot modify the strategic situation which has been unalterable for many months. The Allies' armies are intact and are growing daily stronger and better armed, whereas, transported east and then south, our enemies are exhausting themselves and the quality of the German soldier is rapidly deteriorating. The opinion of all who saw the prisoners taken in the battle of Champagne is settled upon that point. The issue will be fatal for the Central Empires and nothing but lack of tenacity on our part could save them.

That we believe to be a perfectly sober and an accurate estimate of the past, the present and the future.

## DR. MACKICHAN.

Lord Curzon once said,—and rightly,—that the proper time to judge of a man's career is when he doffs his armour. The same consideration applies with greater force to raising a permanent memorial to his work before it is ended. For as long as a man continues to do his work,—however great or small,—the only appropriate reward is the appreciation of those with whom or for whom he works,—an appreciation which is constantly expressed in a hundred different ways. It is, therefore, true that any movement for doing honour to a person,—however merited that honour may be,—by commemorating his services in some permanent form, does not ordinarily deserve to be encouraged. The exceptions to this wholesome rule are very rare but the students,—past and present,—of the Wilson College, who assembled on Friday evening to pay tribute to the work of their Principal by presenting his bust to the College, may well have regarded the ceremony as coming under one of those rare exceptions. The inscription on the bust speaks of Dr. Mackichan's great work as an educationalist. And when it is remembered that Dr. Mackichan's services to his College and, through it, to the Presidency, extend over a period of forty years,—a period which in India comprises within its span the beginning and the end of many a brilliant and useful life,—that he came to India as a professor in 1875, and that he has served the University since 1877 in various capacities as a Syndic, Dean and Vice-Chancellor, and greatly helped to mould its destiny, it will be at once recognized what a great debt the people of this Presidency owe to him for "carrying on," as Lord Willingdon said, "in the higher sense the education of the youth of India."

Moreover, a fine appropriateness was lent to the occasion by the opportunity it gave to Dr. Mackichan to sum up his impressions and convictions about the youths of this country to educate whom he has devoted his life-time. "But," he finely said, "while this memorial is not the memorial of a completed career, it is a memorial in another sense. It is, and will continue to be, a memorial of you. It will serve to remind me continually of those amongst whom I have spent these happy years, of the men and women students whose gratitude has been a minister of continual encouragement, of the graduates who have gone forth from the College to serve their day and generation, whose careers have brought honour to their people, and to the College which was proud to claim them as its *alumni*." Thus rightly accepting the honour as the embodiment of the generous gratitude of his students, Dr. Mackichan proceeded to give testimony to the character of Indian students which, coming as it did from a person who has had exceptional opportunities of knowing and understanding them, is invaluable. "The Indian student," he said, "is sensitive in a remarkable degree to the sympathy and interest manifested in him by his teachers and his guides." From this sensitiveness arises that characteristic which is the most cherished possession of all Oriental people,—and expecially of India. And this is the sacredness of the relation between the *guru* and his *shishya*. It was this sacredness which found expression in the ceremony of Friday evening and which is the constant inspiration of Indian students generally not to do anything in their life which may bring any discredit upon the institution where, and the teacher from whom they receive their education. Again, the sensitiveness of the students about which Dr. Mackichan spoke is ingrained in the hearts of the people from whom they come,—a characteristic to which all who have lived with them with their human feelings, not stifled by a false interpretation of the aims of their avocation, have ungrudgingly given testimony. Dr. Mackichan, therefore, only said what has often previously been said when he pointed out the misleading nature of that description of India which calls it "a land of regrets." On the other hand, those who have felt the instinctive generosity of the disposition of the people have found, as Dr. Mackichan has found, that India is no land of regrets, but a land which despite all conditions that demand patience and endurance, affords room for the highest and the happiest type of human living.

Nothing has touched me more than gratitude received for common human kindness and I have often felt humbled as well as strengthened by the manifestation of it. Your Excellency, I venture to think, has often had this experience in the discharge of the duties of your high office—I feel sure that both your Excellency and Lady Willingdon have found that it would not have been possible for you to sustain the burdens of a life of incessant labour in the administration of affairs at a critical time such as this, were these burdens not made lighter by the consciousness of a people's gratitude.

These words reveal the secret not only of the hearts of the people, but also of the stability of British Rule in India,—in spite of many a faith shaken and many a hope deferred. And this feeling of the people was put to the supreme test to which it could be put by this war. It has been found true. And yet how often has it been unrecognized or, if recognized, neglected! And how fewer still have been those who, having felt themselves humbled and yet strengthened by the manifestation of it, have come to regard this country as their own and worked for it not according to their own preconceived or stereotypted notions of their duties, but in accordance with a right perception of the real needs of the people which only a sympathetic insight into their hearts can give.

## Notes of the Day.

**The President At It Again.**

It is satisfactory to observe that the correspondence between Washington and Vienna, regarding the sinking of the Ancona, is pursuing the normal course, and there is no fear of President Wilson departing from the procrastinating traditions that he has established at the White House. His first note to Austria having elicited an unsatisfactory reply, he is now engaged in drafting a second Note, "which it is expected will be despatched in a few days." Furthermore, it is understood that the Note "will ask for an immediate reply and clearly state the consequences if the reply is unsatisfactory." The "consequences" are likely to be a further series of Notes. The best thing the Ballplatz can do is to swallow its pride at once and make an abject apology, before the terrible affliction with which it is threatened becomes aggravated. In the meanwhile another *casus scripturae* is likely to mature and may serve to provide the worthy President with further opportunities for the use of his typewriter,—two United States bankers having been courtmartialled and shot by the Austrians at Gorizia, an incident which, happening at this particular juncture, offers an appropriate comment on the opinion which the Ballplatz holds of the White House.

**"The Black Hole."**

The fuss that is being made in the press over the "discovery" by Mr. J. H. Little, of Murshidabad, that the story of the Black Hole of Calcutta is a myth is somewhat amusing. The story has never rested on any firm historical basis and one believes it or not, according to one's predilections. Holwell, who tells it, was a swollen headed charlatan, as Mr. Little very conclusively shows, and to believe the tale that he told,—apparently chiefly for his own glorification,—we must disbelieve a great deal of very much more reliable evidence regarding Sujah-ud-Dowleh's seige of the British in the fort at Calcutta. All this is well known to those who care to read history with a critical mind, but it has come in the light of a discovery to Mr. Little, "The Pioneer" and "The Statesman" and other journals. It is true that the story with embellishments is included in all the school histories and is firmly believed by many people in England, but what Mr. Little has done to disprove it has long ago been done by Indian historians, with the result that very few Indians have paid any respect to it. If Mr. Little's "discovery" serves to dispose of a peculiarly mischievous historical myth elsewhere than in India he will have at least rendered some service.

**The Buxton Brothers.**

During the last Balkan War no one was more ready to fall on the necks of the Buigars and weep than the Buxton Brothers They tramped the central Balkan kingdom obsessed with a fierce and unreasoned hatred for the Turks, and, being ready to listen to every cock and bull story emanating from prevaricating Bulgarian officers, were enabled to their hearts' desire to thrill the old ladies of the Balkan Committee. That, of course, is ancient history and would be the subject of such contempt as sensationalism deserves, were it not for the *sang froid* and *mauvais gout* displayed by this dangerous duo, in the course of a letter to the Press, which attempts,—it will never get further than that,—an apology for Bulgaria. Remembering the past career of these ex-self-appointed-ambassadors, need one add that their latest effusion has had a mischievous effect, and to such an extent that the British Legation at Athens has been forced to issue a communiqué with regard to it, denouncing the idea of any apologistic sentiment for Bulgaria existing in British policy. We have a bad habit of encouraging amateur diplomats, who forget only too soon that the first essential of diplomacy is the effectual cloaking of personal or racial prejudices. The brothers Buxton owing to the unfortunate semi-official backing they have at times had from Whitehall in the past, have acquired in the Peninsular the reputation of being spokesmen for British sentiment and policy, otherwise the Legation would have snubbed them. In any case we hope that, in the future, the Government will take steps to muzzle this precocious brotherhood.

**An Observant Traveller.**

"The Empress" publishes a eulogistic reference to the work of Kai Kushroo Ardaschir, whose contributions to this journal, both in poetry and prose, are well-known to our readers. Kai Kushroo Ardaschir is contributing a series of articles on the Balkan countries to our contemporary which describes him as "a man who is conversant with his subject from A to Z" and the "possessor of qualities that place him far above the status occupied by the ordinary globe-trotting note-book chronicler." It adds:—

An observant traveller to every country in Europe with the exception of Montenegro, familiar also with Northern Africa, Egypt and Asiatic Turkey, Kai Kushroo Ardaschir has specialised in the political and diplomatic history of each country visited, this particularly as regards the Balkan States, Russia and Turkey. In most of these countries he has lectured to large and cultured audiences, generally under the auspices of local Universities; when in the East, he has dealt with Occidental culture, and in the West, with Oriental themes, particularly regarding ancient Persia. His last lecturing tour covered such a wide range of ground, politically as well as geographically, as Petrograd, Cracow, Cernovitza, Bukharest, Constantza, Posen, Prage, Athens and Constantinople. Previous to this tour, he had been to Albania, Servia, Bulgaria and the Epirus.

# THE WAR.

## SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

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## COMING RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

## GREECE'S WARNING TO CENTRAL POWERS.

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The Greek mobilisation continues. In reply to Germany's declaration that the Allies' fortifications at Salonika, would compel Germany to take action in Greek territory, the Greek Premier is said to have rejoined that Greece would never allow Bulgarians to set foot on Greek soil.

The organisation of the entrenched camp at Salonika continues. General Sarrail is quoted as saying that events with find them ready to resist any attacks.

The latest German report is that the Germans are concentrating at St. Mihiel and throwing new forces into the West, especially artillery, with a view to countering the superiority of Allied guns which are wrecking the German trenches and moral.

An Amsterdam telegram speaks of reliable news that the Russians are preparing a new offensive.

The Russians have occupied Hamadan and are approaching Kum. It is reported from Teheran that the Rebel Committee at Kum has fled to Ispahan.

General Townshend telegraphs that according to Arab reports the Turks lost 2,000 in the attack on Kut-el-Amara on the 12th instant.

A French cruiser bombarded and entirely destroyed the German war material factory at Haifa.

The Austrian Note has been received at Washington, and it is admitted that it did not meet the American demands. Informal negotiations are believed to be in progress.

The eve of Mr. Asquith's speech on Lord Derby's campaign finds supporters and opponents of compulsion very active. The returns are urged to be satisfactory by a deputation of anti-conscriptionists who waited on Mr. Asquith.

# SUBMARINE SUCCESS IN THE BALTIC.

## GERMAN CRUISER AND TORPEDO-BOAT SUNK.

## GERMAN NAVAL LOSS.

### CRUISER AND TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

### SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN BALTIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.

An official Berlin announcement says that the small cruiser Bremen and an accompanying torpedoboat have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic. A considerable portion of the crews were rescued.

The Bremen was a light cruiser of 3,200 tons with a speed of 23 knots. Her armament consisted of ten 4.1in. and three smaller light and machine guns.

### PURSUIT OF ENEMY HYDROPLANES.

### ONE CAPSIZES AND ANOTHER ESCAPES.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

A Naval communiqué says: A torpedo-boat pursued two hydroplanes resting on the water near Outratel Bank. One escaped but the other was hit and capsized. It was captured with two naval men.

### GERMAN WAR MATERIAL FACTORY DESTROYED.

A French cruiser bombarded and entirely destroyed the German war material factory at Haifa.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Outratel Bank, mentioned in the French naval communiqué, is off Nieuport.

### NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.

There is reliable news that the Russians are also preparing a new offensive.

### RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

### HUNDREDS OF KURDS PUT TO FLIGHT

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.

A communiqué reports engagements resulting in favour of the Russians northward of Lake Drisviaty and northward of Dubno.

Hundreds of Kurds were engaged at the north-eastern extremity of Lake Van and driven to the mountains leaving 60 dead.

### MINOR ENGAGEMENTS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18.

A communiqué reports a series of minor reconnaissance and artillery engagements on the German front, all favourable to the Russians.

### RUSSIAN WAR LOAN.

### ASSURED OF SUCCESS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.

The Russian war loan of 1,000 million roubles is assured of success.

The Minister of Finance has drawn up a new fiscal scheme, which is expected to produce annually a surplus of 361 million roubles.

State monopolies of tea, coffee and matches are contemplated.

### RUSSIA'S CONCENTRATION IN BESSARABIA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

The correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

London December 17th.—The "Matin's" Berne correspondent states that the railway communication between Russia and Roumania has been restored. Roumanian merchants from Russia assert that Russia's great concentration in Bessarabia need not cause uneasiness in Roumania. Russia is simply preparing a new offensive on a big scale.

### ROUMANIAN KING'S BELLICOSE SPEECH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

The correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

London December 17th.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Company says that the King of Roumania in swearing in the 1917 class made a bellicose speech. He recalled the glory of Plevna and expressed his certainty that if the class were called to arms it would show itself worthy of its ancestors.

### THE EDITOR OF THE "TELEGRAAF."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.

The Public Prosecutor has appealed against the acquittal of the editor of the "Telegraaf."

## ALLIES' PREPAREDNESS IN GREECE.

### READY TO RESIST ANY ATTACKS.

### WHY ENEMY IS NOT CROSSING FRONTIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Dec. 18.

The Allies in Greece are prepared for solid defensive. The German heavyguns do not seem to have arrived and this doubtless accounts for the enemy's not crossing the frontier.

General Sarrail is quoted by a correspondent as saying that events will find us ready to resist any attacks.

### DEPARTURE OF GREEK TROOPS FROM SALONIKA.

### RELIEF TO ALLIED TROOPS.

SALONIKA Dec. 17.

The departure of the bulk of Greek troops has considerably eased the congestion in the town and is a great relief to the Allied troops. Although the danger of fighting near the town seems remote, numbers of Germans, Austrians and Turks are departing daily.

The German schools were closed yesterday.

### FACILITIES ROF ALLIES AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Dec. 17.

A prominent Greek official has arrived with a view to assuring better railway and telegraphic facilities for the Allies.

### SERBIAN SOLDIERS AT SALONIKA.

### INCORPORATED WITH THE BRITISH.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.

Large numbers of the Serbian soldiery continue to arrive at Salonika where they are being re-equipped. Two battalions have been incorporated with the British.

Bitter complaints are reaching Athens regarding the Bulgarian exactions from the Greek inhabitants of Monastir.

### FRENCH IN THE BALKANS.

### FINAL PHASE OF RETREAT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters in the Balkans describes the final phase of the French retreat. A masterly new bridgehead was established at Gradetz, where there was severe fighting while enormous accumulation of stores, rolling-stock and heavy guns was sent to the rear before the retirement of troops had begun.

The French lost three hundred yards of trench and the advanced line wavered but the men rallied and held their ground further in rear while the bridgehead remained intact.

### RETREAT TO GEVGHELI.

When the troops were ordered to retire, their left, which was most vulnerable, was strengthened and the retreat to Gevgheli was carried out without loss as was the evacuation of the hospitals and stores at Gevgheli, which had been the base. Fog delayed the retirement for forty-eight hours but the movements were carried out normally and all attacks were repulsed. Altogether the French lost two thousand killed and wounded in the retirement.

### TEUTONS' HARDSHIPS IN BALKANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

The correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

London December 16th.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent says Swiss reports describe the condition of the Teutons in the Balkans as bad owing to incessant harassing by Serbians and Montenegrians and the terrible climate. The Austrians consist mainly of old or very young troops unable to withstand fatigue and cold and 50 per cent are ill.

### GERMAN SUPPLIES THROUGH GREECE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

The "C. & M. Gazettee's" correspondent cables:—

London December 15th.—The "Daily Mail's" Rome correspondent says shipping lines point out the danger of Germany obtaining goods through Greece. Failing immediate steps concerning Greek re-exports the blockade will become a farce.

### MR. FORD'S PEACE SHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Mr. Ford's peace ship has left Kirkwall for Christiania.

## MENACE TO GREEK FRONTIER.

### PREMIER'S PLAIN WARNING.

### WOULD NEVER ALLOW BULGARS ON GREEK SOIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Greek mobilisation continues, indicating that the Government is alive to the contingency that Greece may still be dragged into the conflict.

A message to "The Times" from Athens says that the German Minister replying to Greek objections to the entry of Austro-German troops into Greece, declared that the fortifications which the Allies were constructing at Salonika would compel Germany to take action in Greek territory. M. Skouloudis rejoined that Greece would never allow Bulgarians to set foot on Greek soil.

### BULGARIAN RESPECT FOR GREEK NEUTRALITY.

### NO SIGN OF ADVANCE INTO TERRITORY

ATHENS, Dec. 17.

All is quiet on the frontier and the Bulgarians show no sign of advancing into the Greek territory. The Bulgarian Legation has issued a statement to the effect that Bulgaria postpones operations against the Allies from respect for the neutrality of Greece, which it will refrain from violating in future.

The Greek Government, in consequence of the representations made to it, has again instructed the frontier authorities to allow the retreating Serbians to enter Greece

### VICEROY'S WAR TELEGRAM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 19.

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 18th December says:—

The Austrians have reached the line of the Tara, north-east of Montenegro and they now occupy approximately the old frontier line of Montenegro.

### RUSSIANS OCCUPY HAMADAN

### REBEL COMMITTEE'S FLIGHT TO ISPAHAN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.

The Russians have occupied Hamadan and are approaching Kum. The British and Russian Consuls are stated to have left Kerman. The British colony at Shiraz is still in captivity. There is no news of the British colony at Yezd. The British colony at Sultanabad has been released.

It is reported from Teheran that owing to the advance of the Russians the committee at Kum has fled to Ispahan.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Russians are south-west of Hamadan and continue to press the enemy closely.

### FIGHTING AT KUT-EL AMARA.

### HEAVY TURKISH LOSSE ,

LONDON. Dec. 16.

General Townshend telegraphs that according to Arab reports the Turks lost 2,000 in the attack on Kut-el-Amara on the 12th instant.

General Townshend cannot confirm this, but estimates that the Arabs lost fully a thousand. The attacks have not been renewed since.

### RUBBER BY PARCEL MAIL.

### LARGE QUANTITY SERZED ON A SWEDISH STEAMER.

LONDON Dec. 19.

The Foreign Office announces that of the 300 bags of parcel mails seized on board the Swedish steamer Heligolav 109 contained nothing but rubber of the estimated weight of 8,000 pounds, all consigned to a well-known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden.

### INDIAN AMBULANCE WORKERS.

DURBAN, Dec. 18.

A contingent of Indian ambulance workers has left for Europe.

### SUBMARINE VICTIMS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The Italian steamer Port Said and the British steamer Levenpool have been sunk. The crew of the latter were saved.

## GERMAN ACTIVITY.

### CONCENTRATION IN THE WEST

### SUPERIORITY OF ALLIED GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.

The latest German report is that the Germans are concentrating at St. Mihiel, but there is growing evidence not only that the Germans are active but that the enemy must undoubtedly have thrown new forces, especially artillery, into the west, where the superiority of Allied guns are wrecking German trenches and moral.

### ENEMY BATTERIES SILENCED IN CHAMPAGNE.

### RECIPROCAL CANNONADE IN LORRAINE

PARIS, Dec. 17.

This afternoon's communiqué says:—Enemy bombardment west of Le Nesnil in the Champagne was silenced by French batteries.

There has been lively reciprocal cannonade in Lorraine.

### AERIAL TORPEDOES IN ARTOIS.

### GERMAN TRANSPORT WAGONS BLOWN UP.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

This afternoon's communiqué records a general bombardment, which was very intense in Artois, where aerial torpedoes were in use.

The French blew up an assemblage of German wheeled transport in the neighbourhood of Chaulnes.

### HEAVY CANNONADE ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

### ENEMY TRENCHES IN BELGIUM SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARDED.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

A communiqué says cannonade was more severe along the whole front.

The British and French artillery acting in concert successfully bombarded enemy trenches in Belgium.

Several German batteries in Champagne were silenced.

### METZ AND SABLONS STATIONS.

Two aeroplanes dropped 20 heavy bombs on Metz and Sablons stations.

There is no change in Macedonia and the Dardanelles.

### FUTILE BOMB ATTACK.

A despatch from the British Headquarters in France last night said that the enemy made a small bombing attack on our line about the quarries north of Loos but were easily repulsed.

Artillery activity lasted all day, especially north of Ypres.

### INTENSE BOMBARDMENT.

### ENEMY BATTERIES SILENCED.

PARIS, Dec. 18.

Last night's communiqué said: There has been an intense bombardment of German trenches between the Somme and the Oise and Soissons and Reims. The enemy's batteries in the latter district were silenced.

Nothing noteworthy is reported from Macedonia and the Dardanelles. The organisation of the entrenched camp at Salonika continues.

### QUIET DAY ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

A despatch from Headquarters in France says that the day generally was quiet. As it was misty it was unsuitable for artillery but the British and French artillery silenced hostile guns north of Ypres.

### CANADA'S FINANCIAL HELP TO MOTHER COUNTRY.

### FINANCE MINISTER ON DUTY OF FINANCING WAR ORDERS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

TORONTO, Dec. 17.

Mr. White, Minister of Finance, in a speech, said that the greatest financial problem at present facing Canada is the establishment of some form of Canadian credit which will relieve Britain from necessarily shipping gold for payment of war supplies.

The question whether Canada will give this assistance to the Empire will have a direct bearing upon the placing of further war orders in Canada. Mr. White declared that Canada should partially finance the present and future war orders.

## FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH

### ENGLISH PRESS TRIBUTE.

### NEED FOR ARRANGING HOME DEFENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The papers are unanimous in declaring that Field Marshal French is assured of the lasting gratitude of the nation. He will still be precious to the country and of the most valuable assistance to Lord Kitchener.

"The Times" says: "Our best soldier is needed for the great task of arranging the Home Defence and reorganising and preparing for service abroad the great masses of troops, now scattered throughout the United Kingdon It is impossible for Lord Kitchener to undertake such executive duties effectually, and if Field Marshal French has been given direct charge, then a badly needed reform has been accomplished. Moreover if, as we understand, the further strengthening of the Imperial General Staff is contemplated, then changes will bring substantial advantages."

A tribute is also paid by the papers to General Haig's brilliant leadership.

The French press publishes many appreciative notices of Generals French and Haig. It appears that the latter is known to the French soldiers as "Legs of Steel."

"L'Illustration" says: "With a man of push like General Haig at its head the British Army won't sleep."

### WESTERN FRONT.

### ALLIES' ADVANCE ON EVERY SECTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 19.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—

A "Morning Post" correspondent writing from Picardy, states that the progress on the western front has been greater than the official communiqués have indicated. The Allies in the last few months have advanced into the German positions in greater or less degree on every section of the line. The British hold has been considerably extended. Another result has been a great intensification of the French action between the Somme and the Oise which has made Roye a strong-hold resembling La Bassee. Roye itself is the centre of a scheme linking the surrounding hamlets and Avircourt covering Roye on the south. Roye may become as famous as the Labyrinth or the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Outside Roye are cupola guns and steel turrets sunk into the ground so that the dome resembles a small hammock. The guns are practically ground, levelskilfully masked. One can approach quite close before noticing them. The French gunners however have shown great skill in detecting them and a number have already been destroyed. The railway between Roye and Chaulnes is an additional means of supply. It is used by armoured trains which partake in the actions. The French further north are pushing forward on a four-mile front and are making steady progress towards Peronne.

### PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN.

### HUNGARIAN MANIFESTO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 18.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 16th. While Germany officially denies the reports of disorders in Berlin the Central News Amsterdam correspondent learns that 2,000 infantry has been added to the Berlin garrison to maintain order. The Berne "Tag Wacht" states that riots also occurred in Leipzig, Dresden and Hemelingen. There was a big peace demonstration and numerous arrests took place.

At the opening of the Hungarian parliament a manifesto with 10,000 signatures which was sent to the President of the Chamber, declared that Serbia having been punished, the object of the war was attained. Germany might be free to continue the struggle, but if the war continued Hungary would be financially and economically exhausted. It needed peace.

A Swede who recently visited Germany on behalf of "The Times" writes: "It was borne in upon me everywhere that the German and Austrian military authorities contemplated an overwhelming endeavour to obtain a decision at the earliest possible moment. I heard of immense purchases of camels and mules. Hagenback's camels were used to teach soldiers to ride. Other writers anticipate that a great effort will be made on the western front.

The "Petit Journal's" Geneva correspondent mentions reports of big movements towards the Stroypa and the Styr with the object of clearing the Russians out of Galicia also a final effort to occupy Riga and Dwinsk.

The "Excelsior" declares that Egypt is not threatened and that there is no prospect of a big enemy movement in Asia Minor before the spring. The "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent mentions Constantinople reports received in Athens that a movement in favour of a separate peace is encouraged by some ministers including Talaat Bey. The prospect of the arrival of a German army in Constantinople is not welcome to Mahomedans, especially the soldiers, who have had experience of German methods.

The "Morning Post's" Berne correspondent states that fifty delegates representing all the Protestant Churches of Germany waited on the Chancellor and expressed anxiety at the fate of the Armenians. The Chancellor replied that it would always be one of the highest duties of the German Government not to allow Christian people to be persecuted on account of religious beliefs.

# COMPULSION OR NO COMPULSION.

## ACTIVITY OF RIVAL PARTIES.

### DEPUTATION TO MR. ASQUITH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The eve of Mr. Asquith's speech on Lord Derby's campaign finds supporters and opponents of compulsion very active.

A deputation of anti-conscriptionist members of the House of Commons waited on Mr. Asquith yesterday and it is understood that they urged that the returns were most satisfactory and argued that the single men who had not yet been attested were not slackers, for doubtless good reasons were preventing them. They pleaded that they should be given another chance.

Mr. Asquith's reply is believed to have been non-committal.

The "Daily News," in huge headings, says that two million men, including over quarter of a million direct enlistments, are freely mentioned in political circles as the total secured by Lord Derby.

The Unionist papers are angry at the foregoing deputation. They declare that the anti-conscriptionists are trying to steal a march on their opponents by attempting to undermine Mr. Asquith's pledge to married men.

### MR. ASQUITH'S PLEDGE.

#### TO BE KEPT BOTH IN SPIRIT AND LETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

An important step has been taken to-day under Lord Derby's scheme.

Bills have been posted calling out groups two, three, four and five on January 20th. These will be unmarried men of from nineteen to twenty-two years of age.

Speaking at Bolton Lord Derby said that Mr. Asquith would keep his pledge in both the spirit and letter with pratically the whole country behind him.

### A BIG MISTAKE.

#### DEPUTATION SEVERELY CONDEMNED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Numerous members of the House of Commons, Unionist, Liberal and Labour alike, express resentment at the act of the forty anti-compulsion members of the Commons in waiting on Mr. Asquith. They consider it "was an outrageous breach of privilege," especially after the Premier had given his word to married men. Moderate Liberals affirm that nobody had any right to try to anticipate Mr. Asquith's statement. His pledge was seriously meant and will be honourably carried out. Single men should enlist at once. Conservatives and many Labourites describe the deputation as a big mistake.

### BANKERS EXECUTED IN GORIZIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 18.

The correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

London December 17th.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Milan correspondent states that Spanish refugees from Gorizia assert that two American bankers having stopped payment of certaine bills were accused firstly of hostility to Austria and finally of spying. They were court martialled and executed. One of the proofs against them was that part of the capital of their banks was provided by a trust concerned in the floatation of the Allied loan in America.

### THE SUEZ CANAL ROUTE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 19.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—

The "Daily Telegraph" which published the news that Dutch boats were abandoning the Suez Canal route, learns that the Rotterdam lines and London steamship owners, including cargo boat owners, after consideration will continue to use the Canal. Apparently the Maatschappij Nederland is the only passenger line changing. It calculates that the extra 12 days involved by using the Cape route, will be balanced by cheaper coal and insurance and the avoidance of the canal dues.

### INDIA'S NEXT VICEROY.

#### RUMOUR ABOUT MR. MCKENNA DENIED

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The rumour that Mr. McKenna will succeed Lord Hardinge is officially declared to be without foundation.

### SUICIDE OF INDIAN POLICE OFFICER.

#### THE LATE MR. CHARLES BEATTY.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Mr. Charles Beatty, Deputy Inspector-General of Police at Belgaum, has committed suicide at Cheltenham.

### DEATH OF EARL DE LA WARR.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The death is announced of Earl De La Warr, of rheumatic fever and pneumonia at Messina.

# AUSTRIA'S REPLY TO AMERICA

## NO AMERICAN DEMANDS MET.

### A HURRIED CABINET MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Austrian Note has been received.

A hurried Cabinet discussed the Austrian Note and dispersed without making any announcement. The position is regarded as very grave.

Mr. Lansing said that the text of the Note would not be published until it had been thoroughly studied. Mr. Lansing, at the conclusion of the Cabinet, admitted that the Note did not meet any American demands. A rupture was not, however, believed to be likely prior to another exchange of Notes.

The frequent visits of the Austrian Charge D'Affaires to the State Department are regarded as indicating that informal negotiations are in progress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

The Government has not yet published the Austrian Note but if it is in accordance with the outline given in telegrams to the press it will be entirely unsatisfactory and result in the severance of relations. It is announced that the Government may now send a second Note renewing the original demands but even more insistent on instant compliance.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S SECOND NOTE.

#### WILL STATE CONSEQUENCES IF REPLY IS UNSATISFACTORY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

President Wilson is drafting a second Note to Austria, which it is expected will be despatched in a few days.

It is understood that the Note will ask for an immediate reply and clearly state the consequences if the reply is unsatisfactory.

### GERMAN CONSPIRACY TO BLOW UP WELLAND CANAL.

#### TWO RINGLEADERS ARRESTED AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

A man named Paul Koenig, stated to be the head of the German Secret Service in the United States and Rochard Lyndecker have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

#### FIVE HUNDRED HORSES DROWNED.

Five hundred horses have been drowned in North River owing to the sinking of a barge which was possibly scuttled by German agents.

### PRESIDENT WILSON MARRIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

President Wilson has been married to Mrs. Galt. The ceremony was very simple. The pair left Washington for a fortnight's honeymoon in the south.

### TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT SOUTH SHIELDS.

#### PASSENGERS BURNT TO DEATH.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

A terrible railway accident has occurred at South Shields. A passenger train, pilot engine and empty workmen's train all collided in a fog.

It is reported that several coaches of the passenger train caught fire and that some passengers were burned to death.

### TWELVE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Heartrending scenes occurred at South Shields. Workmen and a number of women and children were in the front portion of a train where the carriage doors jammed and some were pinned by the legs. Suddenly gas exploded and the first two carriages burst into flames. Most of the occupants are believed to have met an awful rate. The rescuers did their utmost attracted by the cries of the injured and medical aid was soon on the scene. It is reported that twelve were killed and many injured.

### MRS. ASQUITH SUES THE "[illegible]."

#### ALLEGED LIBELS,

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Asquith is suing the "Globe" to restrain it from publication of alleged libels. Her counsel stated that she had been persecuted with acusations of want of loyalty and association with German prisoners at Donington Hall. She had also been described as a traitor and disgrace to her sex. These attacks were suspended only on the issue of the writ.

Counsel for the "Globe" said that the question was as to whether the words "wife of a Cabinet Minister" referred to Mrs. Asquith.

The latter's counsel contended that they did refer to his client who denied on oath all imputations.

The case was postponed till Tuesday.

### PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR—The friends of primary education in Bombay will surely thank you for the sober article on the subject that appeared in your issue of the 14th instant. You hit the nail on the head in pointing out that the first essential requisite for an advance is a greater liberality on the part of the Municipal Corporation in the grants it places from year to year at the disposal of the Schools Committee. You did well to point out that the sum of Rs. 4,62,000 which was granted by the Corporation for the year 1915-16 falls very much short of the 4 per cent. of the total income which several of the City Municipalities in India spend on primary education.

The Schools Committee had asked for nearly thirty thousand more on the basis of a budget framed for but a modest advance. The result was that there were no funds at the disposal of the Schools Committee for opening any new schools, and therein lies the explanation of the complaint voiced the other day in the columns of your Bori Bunder contemporary by Mr. A. V. Thakkar, who as a "Visitor," officially so appointed by the Schools Committee, should have known better ways than blaming the Schools Committee for only recording applications for the opening of new schools. If any one is to be blamed for the present halt it is the Corporation. It is to be hoped that it will be more liberal in making the grant for 1916-17.

The pity is that the Commissioner and the Standing Committee are not over-generous towards the Schools Committee and from the published proceedings of the latter body it would seem that in their Budget recommendations for the ensuing year they have summarily reduced by over thirty thousand rupees the monies demanded by the Schools Committee as an irreducible minimum. Surely, a Municipality, of which the income is over a crore and a quarter per annum, should spend much more than 4½ or 5 lakhs on such a noble object as primary education. We all blame Government for their niggardliness in this matter. A rich Corporation like that of enlightened Bombay ought to be the last body in the world to grudge the minimum wherewithal, which its Schools Committee asks for necessary advance.

Advance is undoubtedly necessary, though the extent of the short-comings is not quite as great as would appear from your figures or Mr. Thakkar's sensational diatribes. Taking 15 per cent. of the population as the maximum school going proportion, and for primary schools we cannot in fairness take a higher ratio, Bombay can have in her primary schools not more than 70,000 children. The purely Municipal Schools have to-day over 21,000 pupils and there are about 15,000 in the schools to which the Schools Committee gives grants-in-aid on a pretty liberal scale. We may fairly take the number of boys and girls learning in the more well-conducted unaided schools at 10,000. That makes up a total of 46,000 in school,—not a bad ratio out of the total of 70,000. It is not so much amongst the boys as the girls that even primary education has to make progress and towards this may well be directed the energies of men like Mr. Thakkar or his friend "An educationist," than either towards blaming the Schools Committee or advocating the claims for Hindi Schools, for which the demand indeed seems to be small, judging from the fact that even the much advertised Marwadi Vidyalaya does not find its doors crowded with new comers beyond its capacity. The fact is that most of the Hindi speaking people in Bombay are temporary sojourners, come here to pile money in a few years and then to retire to the bosom of their families in Northern India.

Another body that has to be wakened up is the Mill-Owners' Association. It is they alone who can solve the problem of the education of "Factory Children." I use the words in the strict sense of children who work at factories,—for 6 hours whilst they are under 12 years of age. The four Municipal Schools meeting from 9 to 11 in the morning and 2 to 4 in the evening that were specially opened for these children have failed to attract more than a dozen genuine factory children each. And even in the night schools of the S. P. E. M. not more than 60 or 70 pupils are claimed to belong to that class. There are about 16 or 17 Mills that claim to have schools of their own. But the education given there is more or less nominal. It is to be seen what progress will be achieved when the Government carry out their proposal to provide that the 6 hours' maximum working period allowed per day for factory children under twelve must be divided into two periods with an interval of at least 3 hours' rest between them. To me it seems that the problem of the instruction of factory children can be solved only by attendance at school being made compulsory by the State or its being rewarded by higher wages by the employers themselves.

So far I have spoken about the quantitative or numerical aspect of the question. Before closing I would like to say a few words about the qualitative aspect. It is the fashion with some to decry others and posing as high priests at the shrine of efficiency indulge only in sweeping condemnations. Of this class were the critics that spoke last week in the editorial and the correspondence columns of your Bori Bunder contemporary. Practical educationists know very well the difficulty of housing schools well in Bombay. Even with money you cannot get good houses. Thus, for about 170 Municipal Schools which have to be located in hired premises, a sum of about Rs. 10,200 or an average of Rs. 60 per month per school is spent and yet, in regard to some Schools, it is a question of either having them badly housed or not having them at all? So also, in regard to trained teachers. For Marathi Schools you have now a good supply. Not so for Gujarati Schools and in regard to Urdu Schools, if you cared to have none but trained teachers not more than half a dozen schools could be kept going. I should think that the managers of educational institutions in Bombay are, under these circumstances, following a policy of what may be rightly deemed the golden mean character, and in this they are wise. The Schools Committee is even actively promoting the cause of advance. In its Marathi Schools at the end of the year 1914-15, it had 205 trained as against 142 untrained teachers and amongst the 205 trained 47 out of 75 were lady teachers. In the Gujarati and the Urdu Schools there were 67 and 14 trained as against 108 and 166 untrained teachers. To remedy this, the Schools Committee has been for some years keeping about 70 scholarship-holding candidates in training at the Poona and Ahmedabad Training Colleges for Males and Females, and besides that, it is maintaining in Bombay three separate training classes, one for its Gujarati Male teachers, another for Urdu Male Teachers and the third for Urdu Lady Teachers, all preparing pupils for the first year's certificates. It is difficult to see what more could be done in this direction. The critics would indeed do well to study facts before they rush into print.—Yours, etc.,

SOBRIETY.

### CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Captain A. E. Anderson, Scottish Borderers.

Second-Lieut. H. B. Duncan, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut. E. J. Fisher, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut. R. Rowatt, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut. C. B. Sippe, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut. W. S. Grant, Camerons.
Second-Lieut. H. Henstock, North Staffords.

WOUNDED IN CAMEROONS.

Lieut. A. C. Coombs, Manchesters.
Lieut. D. M. Crowe, Bedfords.
Lieut. B. T. Dillon, West Surreys.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. H. T. Cullis, Rifle Brigade.

NOW KILLED.

Major C. J. Maitland Makgili Crichton, Gordons.
Captain J. E. Parker, Londons.
Second-Lieut. A. E. Whitehouse, Londons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. F. J. Christison, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut. J. L. Baker, Artillery.

WOUNDED.

Brigadier-General W. C. Heneker.
Major R. M. Ruxton, Cheshires.
Captain W. M. Hoyle, Royal Lancasters.
Lieut. R. M. Nicholson, Durham L. I.
Lieut. J. A. Stewert, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut. C. A. Baker, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. F. W. Bones, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. R. A. Abrams, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut. H. V. Dove, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. J. T. Hall, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut. H. C. Hartley, South Staffords.

MEDITERRANEAN CASUALTIES.

DIED.

Lieut. E. A. Forrest, Gloucesters.

WOUNDED.

Major F. Lyle, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Captain J. Agnew, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut. A. E. Marson, South Staffords.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Captain W. W. Adam, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. G. H. W. Darling, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut. A. R. Knox, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. J. T. Sanderson, Border Regiment.

WOUNDED.

Major F. G. Spring, Lincolns.
Major R. E. Sugden, West Ridings.
Captain J. B. Morrison, Seaforths.
Lieut. R. B. B. Jones North Lancashires.
Lieut. A. R. Merrylees, Gordons.
Lieut. G. A. Ponsonby, Grenadiers.
Lieut. W. Tyrrell, Durham L. I.
Second-Lieut. H. W. Cook, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. F. G. Hicking, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. H. Beckton, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. W. E. Hinton, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut. D. F. Hyne, South Staffords.

MEDITERRANEAN CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. J. C. Stokoe, Manchesters.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut. R. W. D. Lee, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut. E. C. Tydeman, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut. G. R. White, North Staffords.

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DELHI, Dec. 18.

The following names of officers appear in the 129th list of casualties from Mesopotamia:—

WOUNDED.

1-4th Hampshires:—Major F. L. Footner (severely).

2nd Dorsets:—Captain W. H. Miles (severely).

1st Oxfords:—Major C. F. Henley (severely).

67th Punjabis:—Lieutenants F. G. S. McLean (severely), H. H. Arbuthnott (slightly).

103rd Mahrattas:—Captain A. C. D. Thorne (severely).

116th Mahrattas:—Lieutenant S. A. H. Hungerford (slightly).

128th Pioneers:—Lieut. L. W. H. Mathias (slightly).

### DEATH OF SIR JOHN RHYS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The death of Sir John Rhys is announced.

The Right Hon. Sir John Rhys was Principal of Jesus College since 1895 and Professor of Celtic at Oxford University since 1877. He presided over the Anthropological Section of the British Association in 1900. He served on various educations, commissions and was the author of several books on philology etc.

## Official and Personal.

Lord and Lady Willingdon will leave Bombay on the evening of the 23rd December for Sind and will visit Umarkot, Hyderabad Khairpur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad and Karachi, returning to Bombay on Sunday the 9th January.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, accompanied by their son, the Hon. Inigo Freeman-Thomas, and their staff, attended a performance at the De Luxe Palace of Varieties (Gaiety Theatre) on Saturday to see the special films of the great cricket carnival.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon gave a lunch party at Government House yesterday at 1-30 p.m.

H. H. the Maharaja Gaikwad of Baroda is expected to visit Surat to perform the opening ceremony of the Vanita Vishram's new buildings in the first week of January.

Sir James Meston left Allahabad for Calcutta yesterday and will return on the 21st arriving at Lucknow on the 22nd instant.

On relief by the Hon. Mr. Standen, Mr. Chapman, Officiating Commissioner of Berar will revert as Deputy Commissioner of Yeotmal.

His Highness the Raja of Chikati, leaves Bombay to-day for Colombo by the P. & O. Company's China mail steamer Nellore.

Col. Bell, I.M.S., is likely to succeed the late Col. Drurry as Inspector-General Civil Hospitals, Behar.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., to be a member of the Managing Committee of the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, Bombay, vice the Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Kt., resigned.

Mrs. Annie Besant left Madras on Saturday evening for Bombay. There was a large gathering at the station to see her off.

### GOKHALE MEMORIAL FUND.

#### MR. GANDHIS TOUR IN KATHIAWAR.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi and Mr. C. S. Deole, of the Servants of India Society, completed their fortnight's tour in Kathiawar for the collection of subscriptions to the Gokhale Memorial fund, on Friday last. They visited Rajkot, Vankaner, Gondal Jetpur, Bhavnagar, Amreli, Bagasra, Limbdi, Wadhwan, Dhrangadhra and Viramgaon. Except Rajkot where a meeting had been already held a public meeting was held at every other place where the different aspects of the life of the late Mr. Gokhale and the services rendered by him to the country were recounted by Messrs. Gandhi and Deole. Though the ostensible object of the trip was to collect money for the Fund, Messrs. Gandhi and Deole, lost no opportunity in making the people of Kathiawar acquainted with the life and work of the great patriot. The people of Kathiawar, including the princes, showed great enthusiasm and responded to the call very liberally.

Mr. Devchand Parekh of Jetpur and Mr. Gopaljee Thakkar of Bhavnagar helped much Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Deole by accompanying them almost throughout the tour. Ad addition to the fund of Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 15,000 is likely to result from this trip.

### STATE SCHOLRSHIPS.

#### RATES INCREASED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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DELHI, Dec. 18.

The following communiqué has been issued:—The Government of India have lately been considering the adequacy of the rates of State scholarships, tenable abroad and especially those held at Oxford and Cambridge. After consultation with Local Governments and with the sanction of the Secretary of State it has been decided that,

(1) the value of the Government of India scholarships annually placed at the disposal of the Indian universities and of the scholarship granted each year to a male student of the domiciled community shall be raised from £200 to £250 a year when held in a college at Oxford or Cambridge;

(2) the value of the language or Oriental scholarships shall be raised from £150 to £200 a year on the understanding the scholars will be required in future to pay their own university fees and it will be further increased to £250 a year on the same understanding when held in a college at Oxford or Cambridge;

(3) before a male-scholar leaves India to take up his scholarship his parent or guardian should show that he has sent to the Secretary for Indian Students in London a sum of £25 for intial outfit expenses. In the case of a technical scholar the sum of £15 will be sufficient.

The increased rate of £250 under head (1) has been made applicable to all scholars in colleges at Oxford and Cambridge with effect from the 1st October 1914.

The Government of India propose shortly to issue a general resolution on the State Scholarships and to embody these changes in it.

### DEATH OF A LABOUR M. P.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The death is announced of Mr. Albert Stanley, Labour, M.P.

Mr. Albert Stanley represented North-West Staffs since 1907. He began his life in a coal pit and became secretary of the Midlands Miners' Federation in 1890. He was also a member of the Staffs County Council.

### AN INDIAN STUDENT'S SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The changed conditions at Universities are attested by the fact that the examiners for the Ireland and Craven Scholarships at Oxford, have declined to award them. But Mr. Rajani P. Dutt has been honourably mentioned for his work in the examination.

## ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

Export is prohibited from British India of raw cowhides drysalted or arsenicated of a weight less than eight lbs. a piece to all destinations other than the United Kingdom and British possessions with effect from the 2nd January 1916.

Police investigation in connection with the murder of Mr. Priestly, Manager Alliance Bank, Lahore, is still going on but no arrests have yet been made. The post mortem report by Colonel Davidson, Civil Surgeon, attributed death to profuse bleeding caused by the cutting of the larger arteries of the throat by a sharp weapon and states that the wound could not be self-inflicted.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the compound of the Sarvajanik High School, Surat, to witness the opening ceremony of the Ganpatram Ambalal Gymnasium attached to the school. Mr. Justice L. A. Shah of the Bombay High Court presided. This school is managed by the Sarvajanik Educational Society.

Major Alfred Spittler, I.M.S., and a batch of officers arrived yesterday at Coonoor from the Persian Gulf.

It is understood that shortly a medical board will meet to report on the health of the officers returned from the fronts.

It is stated Mr. Eardley Norton will defend the accused in the Coonoor Abduction case which is posted for hearing at the Coimbatore Sessions on 10th January.

Rev. E. Sell arrived in Coonoor from Vizagapatam and takes over the chaplaincy from Rev. E. Havelock Creak who proceeds to Madras where he is posted as Senior Chaplain at St. George's Cathedral.

The Hon. Raja Mohendra Nanavan Roy Chaudhuri of Calcutta has given half a lakh to the Bengal Ambulance Corps.

### PASSPORTS FOR BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

It is notified that no passenger will be allowed to land at any of the Ports in British unless in possession of a passport granted by recognized authority.

Passports for travellers of British nationality embarking from Bombay will be issued by Government in the Political Department on receipt of the prescribed applications duly completed. The Commissioner in Sind and the Political Resident, Aden, are also authorized to issue passports to British East Africa. Passengers are requested to apply in the prescribed forms for passports at least seven days before the date of sailing.

Passports to British East Africa granted to non-British subjects by their respective Consuls require the visa of the authorities empowered to grant passports.

The attention of all travellers to British East Africa is drawn to the provision in the British East Africa Immigration Act, which requires all persons without visible means of support to deposit Rs. 50 to provide for repatriation if eventually necessary.


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## (Published every Monday.)

## THE ARCHITECTURE OF CRYSTALS.

### AN APPRECIATION BY SIR E. RUTHERFORD.

Sir Ernest Rutherford, Professor of Physics in the Manchester University, gave a representative of the "Manchester Guardian" an account of the work of Professor W. H. Bragg, of his son, Mr. W. L. Bragg, for which they have been awarded the Nobel Prize. Professor Rutherford, it will be remembered, was himself awarded a Nobel Prize in 1908.

Professor Bragg was born in 1862, and belongs to a Cumberland family. He was educated at King William's College, in the Isle of Man, and Trinity College, Cambridge; he was Third Wrangler in 1884, and took a first-class in Part III, of the Mathematical Tripos in 1885. In 1886 he was appointed Professor of Mathematics and Physics at the University of Adelaide, succeeding in that office Professor Horace Lamb, who for nearly 20 years has been Professor of Mathematics in the Manchester University. Professor Bragg held his Adelaide professorship until 1908, when he was appointed Professor of Physics at the Leeds University. During the present year he has been appointed Professor of Physics in University College, London. He married a daughter of Sir Charles Todd, of Adelaide.

Professor Bragg's son, Mr. W. L. Bragg, was born in Adelaide; he entered his father's college, Trinity, Cambridge, and was elected to a Fellowship. For a time he held a special post, in which he assisted men who were specialising in physics, and at the outbreak of the war he was given a commission in the Royal Horse Artillery. A few months ago he was seconded for special investigation work in Flanders. Mr. Bragg's only brother died of wounds in August last, at Suvla Bay; he also was a lieutenant in the artillery.

#### RADIO-ACTIVITY.

In the early part of his stay in Australia Professor Bragg's time was largely occupied in the routine work of lecturing in the two departments of physics and mathematics. His interest, however, was greatly aroused by the discoveries in radio-activity. His first important work was on the absorption of the alpha rays from radium, in which he showed that this radiation had a definite and a sharply marked range in the air. He examined in great detail the laws of the absorption of this radiation, and brought to light many interesting facts and relations.

On his appointment to Leeds he conducted his researches on the radiations from radio-active matter, and on the nature of the X-rays. At that time little was known of the actual nature of the X-rays, and Professor Bragg suggested that they behaved as if they were projected particles, or doublets, which were electrically neutral. This hypothesis had, at any rate, the value of leading him to make further investigations which shed much light on the peculiar nature of the effects produced by these radiations.

#### X-RAY RESEARCHES.

In 1912 Professor Lauer, of Munich, deduced that if the X-rays were a form of invisible radiation, akin to light, they should show diffraction effects in passing through crystals. He considered that the orderly arrangement of the atoms in the crystal should cause it to act like the optical grating, only in three dimensions, with a grating space of the distance between the atoms of the crystal. Experiments in this direction were undertaken with Friedrich and Knipping, and definite evidence was obtained of the diffraction of X-rays, showing that they must be a form of wave motion.

For this fundamental advance in the knowledge of X-rays Professor Lauer was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics last year. When the photographic plate was placed behind a crystal, and a fine beam of X-rays fell on the latter, in addition to a central image a large number of spots, arranged in geometrical pattern are observed on the plate. The pattern varies markedly for different types of crystals. Lauer concluded that it was possible to obtain the actual wave length of the X-rays from this pattern, but later research has thrown doubt on the correctness of this deduction.

Mr. W. L. Bragg, working in Cambridge, found that the position and intensity of the spots found by Lauer could be explained very simply by supposing that each spot had its origin due to reflection of the radiation from a crystal plane rich in atoms. On this simple idea he was able, not only to explain completely the photographs obtained by Lauer, but was also able to throw definite light on the architecture of the crystal, a subject on which our information was very scanty and uncertain.

#### THE ARCHITECTURE OF CRYSTALS.

Following up this point of view. Professor Bragg examined the distribution of the radiation scattered when light fell on the surface of the crystal. He was able to show that there were definite peaks of the scattered radiation, and that this was due to bright lines in the spectrum of the X-rays. A similar conclusion was obtained about the same time by Moseley and Darwin, working in the physical laboratories of our own University of Manchester. Professor Bragg found that the angle at which the bright lines appeared depended on the crystal, and that this depended on the arrangement of the atoms in the crystal. Professor Bragg and his son then devoted themselves to employ this new and powerful method, not only to determine the wave-length of the bright lines in the rays spectrum, but also to determine the actual arrangement and spacing of the atoms in different crystals. During the last two years a large number of crystals have been examined, and the essential points in the architecture of those crystals has been clearly brought out.

These results are not only novel and of great interest, but are of fundamental importance in giving us, for the first time, a clear and definite idea of the way in which the atoms in different types of crystals are arranged.

It is the application of this new method of rays spectroscopy to crystal for which the Nobel Prize this year has been awarded to Professor Bragg and his son. The development of this new line of research has been very largely confined to this country, and it is of interest to note that in another department of the same subject the work of Moseley—whose recent death in action at the Dardanelles we have to lament—has given us results of fundamental importance bearing on the constitution and relation of the elements. This recognition of the great work that has been done by Professor Bragg and his son by the award of a Nobel Prize will meet with the approval of all interested in developing research in this country.


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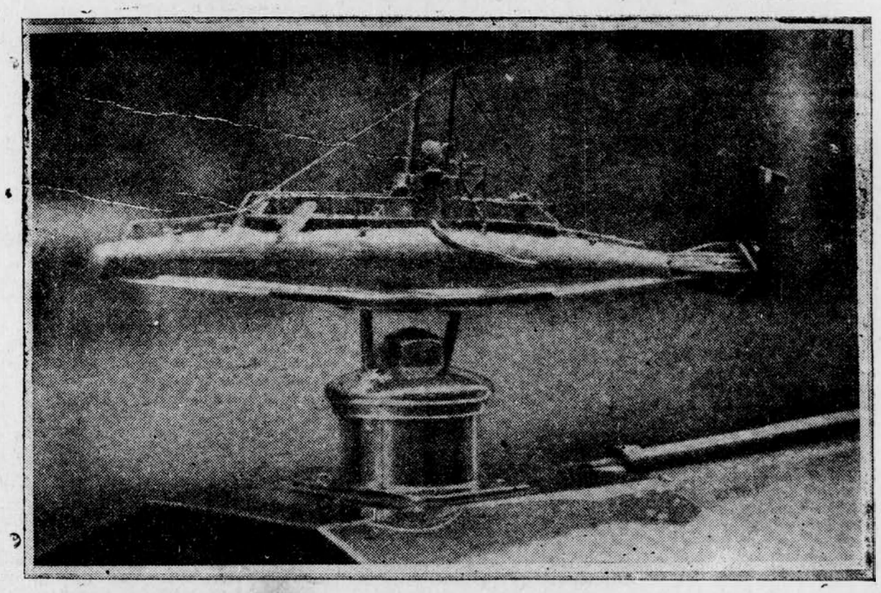

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## OZONE STERILIZING PLANT.

A good example of the Otto ozone sterilizing process by electric apparatus is seen in the plant at Sables-d'Olonne, France, one of the well-known Atlantic Coast watering places. The water is first put through sand filters in order to clarify it, and then goes to the ozone plant. A producer gas engine and dynamo furnishes the current for ozone apparatus and for motors. From the main well electric motor pumps take up the water and send in into the ozone sterilizing tank. The water then flows into a cistern from whence other electric pump groups deliver it to the town piping. The present plant contains apparatus 6,000 cubic feet an hour total, and is laid out in two indentical groups of 3.000 cubic feet each. A separate dynamo group is provided for each group, so that they are independent. Two electric pumps serve to supply the filter basin from the source, and another pair of pumps of 3,000 cubic feet output each handle the water between basins and sterilizer. For the offtake of the sterlized water there are also two centrifugal pumps of the same type, making six pump groups in all for the plant. We should say that since the installation of a similar plant at Nice the mortality fell from 40 per 1,000 inhabitants annually to 15 per 1,000, which is an excellent result.

## PIGS AS WATCHDOGS.

In some parts of Mexico the wild hogs, which the natives call jabalis—hah-bah-le—savage beasts in their natural state, are used as watchdogs. If they are caught young and brought up with goats they will go out into the hills with the herd and fight off coyotes or other wild animals; if they are raised with chickens they will protect them, and round a ranch-house at night they are as useful as any dog.

Although fierce by nature, they can be tamed until they follow their master round like a dog. The landrlod of an hotel in one of the border town even keeps one of the wild hogs as a playmate for his baby son.

The jabali is only first cousin however to the domestic pig. Swine are divided in two main branches in one line is the farmer's pig, descended from the wild hog of Europe, and in the other is the jabali which is really a peccarz. But the jalabi is quite "piggy" enough, with his small flexible snout, long mottled bristles, and long sharp tusks.

## FUEL AND POWER.

### NEED FOR CONSERVATION.

Particularly at a time like the present is it good to take stock of our national engineering resources. The end of the war and the years following will find us grappling in still another life and death struggle with Germany—this time a battle royal of commerce and industry, writes the Engineering correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Now commerce and industry cannot proceed without fuel and mechanical motive power; and the nation that is best equipped in this direction stands a good chance of dominating the world's markets.

It was to this fascinating theme—the world's sources of fuel and motive power—that Dr. Dugald Clerk, F.R.S., directed the attention of his hearers at the recent Thomas Hawksley Lecture which he delivered before the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. He took stock, as it were, of the nation's resources in this important connection, and though often looking ahead far beyond the period immediately following the conclusion of the present world struggle, did not fail to show what Britain lacked at the present time.

Coal and oil Dr. Clerk referred to as constituting the "basis of the world's present civilisation," and he emphasised the fact that it was the duty of engineers to do everything they could to conserve the world's supplies of these two great power producers. That much had been done in this direction was clear when it was considered that the modern suction gas plant required only 1lb. of coal for each indicated horsepower hour, whereas Watt's early engines required 6lb. of coal for the same output, though this was a decided improvement on the 20lb. figure of the Newcomen engine. The modern reciprocating engine had a consumption of 2lb. and the steam turbine only 1½lb., thus it was clear that much had been done, in particular by British engineers, to economise fuel.

Out of 168,000,000 tons of coal used annually for power production in this country Dr. Clerk stated that it was estimated that no fewer than 60,000,000 tons could be saved by the use of internal combustion engines and turbines.

#### "WHITE COAL OF THE MOUNTAINS."

Turning to a consideration of other sources of power, the lecturer speedily disposed of the suggestions for the direct utilisation of solar energy tidal energy, and the internal heat of the earth and proceeded to discuss water-power—the "white coal of the mountains." In this country, according to figures quoted, there is available 2,000,000 horse power of hydraulic energy, assuming a rainfall of 25 in. per annum at a minimum elevation of 500ft. Of this total Scotland alone can lay claim to 50 per cent. Water-power, Dr. Clerk stated, was being utilised at Kinlochleven to such good effect that the British Aluminium Company were able to generate current at their works there at the low price of 1/16d. per unit, or £20 per horse-power—a figure with which no steam or gas plant could compete. It was one, however, that was reduced by 50 per cent. in Norway, where, of course, the fall was greater. Dr. Dugald Clerk recognised that even if the whole of the 3,000,000 horse-power available as British water-power were utilised there would still be an enormous shortage if the industries of this country were to be carried on merely as heretofore. This was seen from figures quoted, with showed that as far back as 1907 our factories were utilising over 10,000,000 horse-power, thiis being divided up as follows: Reciprocating steam engines 9,000,000; internal combustion engines, 680,000; steam turbines, 530,000; and water power, 178,000.

As showing how dependent on coal the world was, and how little reliance could be placed on oil, Dr. Clerk pointed out that even if all the oil available in the world—sufficient only for ninety years—were used for power production, it would be capable of performing only 5 per cent. of the work done by coal in existing steam engines, or 15 per cent. if steam engines were replaced by internal-combustion engines.

#### EARLY GAS ENGINES.

A very interesting section of the lecture dealt with the latter type of engine, and of course, it would be impossible to find anyone better qualified than Dr. Dugald Clerk to give an authoritative expression of opinion with regard to the internal-combustion engine. The lecturer interested his audience greatly with an account of a very early gas engine, that built by the Rev. Cecil, of Cambridge, as far back as 1820, the machine, which was reminiscent of the early steam engines in depending on the formation of a vacuum being referred to by the inventor as an illustration of the "application of hydrogen gas in moving machinery." The reverend gentleman's method of determining the explosion pressure was very interesting. He took a loose cylinder, filled it with successive charges of the explosive mixture, affixed metal caps to each end, and tied these on with rope. Charges were then fired, using rope of different strengths until a rope was found that just broke. The breaking strain of this rope was afterwards accurately determined, and so the explosion pressure within the cylinder became known.

A later engine, and one of practical rather than theoretical interest, was the Lenoir engine of 1862, one of which engines Dr. Clerk mentioned as having been used for pumping water at Petworth House from 1862 to 1882. The Lenoir was, of course, an engine working at atmospheric pressure, and it was not until 1876 that Otto introduced the first compression engine. Dr. Clerk himself following two years later, also with a compression engine, and in 1880 with his famous two-cycle engine.

#### STEAM TUIBINE'S SUCCESS.

The lecturer reminded his audience of his prediction of 1882 that the internal combustion engine would ultimately replace the steam engine—a daring prediction, but one which did not allow for the advent of the steam turbine. Probably Dr. Clerk was right with regard to the internal combustion engine displacing the reciprocating steam engine, and he showed how the thermal efficiency of the former had increased from 16 per cent. in 1880 to 35 per cent. in 1910. The internal combustion engine, Dr. Dugald Clerk agreed, must be modified very considerably before there could be obtained such large powers as are common in steam turbine practice, where units of 5,000 horse-power aroused no comment, though 3,000 horse-power represented the practical limit for reciprocating engines. The gas turbine Dr. Clerk did not think to have much chance of success in view of its low thermal efficiency which was about 15 per cent. a figure which did not nearly approach that of the steam turbine or the gas engine.

As showing the rapid success of the steam turbine, the lecturer stated that of the 24,000,000 horse-power now in ships at sea one-third of this total represented turbine machinery, and he thought that at sea the steam turbine would become universal. Such a state of affairs would, of course, necessitate even greater efforts on the part of engineers to conserve our coal supplies, for even if all the water power of the world were utilised coal would still be required for ships. Hydraulic power, however, was "most important." and as it became used more and more, as it would be, it would liberate coal for marine purposes.

Concluding his lecture, Dr Clerk emphasised the fact that on the success of our engineers the future of Britain depended far more than on the labours of war or politics.

#### FUEL ALCOHOL ALWAYS AVAILABLE

The only criticism that a student of the matters discussed by Dr. Clerk can urge against an otherwise admirable address is that the author made no reference whatever to the possible use of alcohol as a source of motive power. He spoke of the sun's energy in the past having given us coal and oil, our supplies of which we must now most carefully conserve, but not a word was said—except with regard to the growing of timber for fuel which Dr. Dugald Clerk dismissed as impracticable—about utilising the present energy of the sun to grow vegetable products from which alcohol could be obtained.

Though the world's supply of coal may last for the many hundreds of years that have been calculated, there is no doubt that, sooner or later, engineers, however much they improve the efficieincy of their mechanism, will ultimately have to face the problem of an alternative fuel to coal, there being not enough water power practically available to satisfy the world's requirements. Alcohol, and alcohol alone, will meet the requirements of the engineers of the future.


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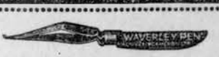

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**Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.**

**In the Division Court No. 52.**

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40-15-1364-14.—D J Mantri Jagonnath Dharmaji Nakhwa, v. V R Kelker, Joh M & S, Part heard.

45-15-1039-14.—Payne & Co, Pranjiwandas Kalidas & ors, v. Shamkorebai, widow, Mehta D & Lalji.

Insolvent 33-15 Ct No. 563-13 and in Re Basantram Ditaram Multani & ors, Insolvents.—Bhimji & Co, Chimandas Tulsedas v. Khimchand Ishwardas, a firm, & ors, Bhai K & G, Part Heard, 6-12-15.

32-15 Insolvent Ct No. 563-13 and in Re Basantram Lilaram Multani & ors, Insolvents.—Ragh N & Co, Thavardas Tarachand v. Khimchand Ishwardas, a firm, & ors, Bhai K & G, Part Heard, 6-12-15.

**Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.**
**In the Division Court No. 40.**
Suits for hearing and final Disposal.
Long Causes.

414-14.—Matu J & M, The National Financing and Comn Corpn Ltd, v. Dhurmapa Appaji Subhedar, Surajmal & Co, as Part Heard, 6-8-15.

633-14.—D J Mantri, Yemnabai, widow, v. Jilloobai, widow, & ors, Captain & V.

310-15.—Little & Co, Aboobucker Abdool Rahiman & Co, a firm, v. Ramchander Luckminadayen, a firm, Tyabji D & Co.

410-14.—Matu J & M, Hirji Shivji v. Fazalbhoy Jumabhoy Lalji & anr, Edg G W & Co.

86-15.—Daph F & D, Naginbhoy Ghellabhoy, v. Chotalal Lalubhai, & ors, N C Dalal, Edg G W & Co.

89-15.—Daph F & D, Naginbhoy Ghellabhoy, v. Mansukhram Harilal, & ors, N C Dalal, Edg G W & Co.

675-15.—Payne & Co, Jemnabai, widow, v. Odhawji Dhanjibhai, & ors, Sm B & Co.

1153-14.—Payne & Co, A M Jeewanji & Co, a firm, v. Mahomed Vellibhoy & Co, a firm, Crawford B & Co.

775-15.—Kanga & S, Ambashankar Gowrishankar, v. Pulee & Co, a firm, Shroff D & D.

907-14.—Patell & Ez, Bhagwanji Dayaram, v. Vinayeck Moroba, Khund L & M.

664-15.—Ard H D & Co, Messrs Sorabji Ruttonji, Contractor, a firm, v. Nawab Daverul Mulk Bahadur, & ors, Matu J & M.

527-14.—Vachha & Co, Mathuradas Govindji, v. Purshotam Harjiwan, Mulji & Th.

1140-13.—Malvi H M & R, Shamchandra Rampratab, v. Velji Anandji, & anr, Captain & V.

408-15.—Smetham B & Co, Laxmibai, widow, v. Krishnabai Alias Yemnabai, & anr, Judah & Solomon.

236-15.—Suragmal & Co, Venubai Pandherinath Patange, v. Laxmibai, widow, & anr, Mancher & N.

247-15.—Surajmal & Co, Venubai Pandharinath Patange, v. Laxmibai, widow, & anr, Mancher & N.

15-14-14.—G H Dalal Lallubhai Hiralal, a firm, v. The Davis & Lawrence Co, Hiralal & Co.

186-15.—Soonderdas & Co, Harichand Mancharam, v. Nathibai, widow, Crawford B & Co.

**Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Beaman.**
**In the Division Court No. 53.**
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370-15.—M B Chothia Nagori Haji Ismail Haji Isak, v. Pirojsha Hormusji Wadia, Vachha & Co.

416-15.—Chitnis M & K, Tehereza Querpis, & anr, v. Diago Francis Querpis, & ors.

250-15.—Tyabji D & Co, Jotram Kedarnath, a firm, v. Shev Shamall Dwarkadas, Mulla & Mulla.

1458-14.—Malvi H M & R, Messrs Anulakchand Bhurchand, a firm, v. Messrs Jetha Devji & Co, a firm, Payne & Co.

342-15.—Amin & Desai (for a pauper), Ebrahim Haji Juma Haji Tyeb, v. Hajubai, widow, & ors, Payne & Co.

1255-14.—Motichand & D, Ishwardas Rameshawar Modya, a firm, v. Joharmal Tansukhras, & ors, Pocha & Co.

621-14.—Payne & Co, The Official Assignee v. Valley Mahomed Tarmahomed, & anr, Matu J & M.

1254-14.—Nadirsha & D, Tulsidas Jethabhoy, Ambaji Gangaram, & anr, Shroff D & D.

134-15.—Unwalla P & P, Maniram Radhakisson, a firm, v. Tilokchand Kalyanmal, a firm, Merwanji K & Co.

199-15.—Shroff D & D, Devji Cullianji v. R D Sethna & anr, Captain & V.

985-15.—G B Pandya (for a pauper), Mogul Hasan Hoosein, v. Mogul Hassan Ramzan.

448-15.—Captain & V, Suleman Meghji v. Ismail Jafferbhai, & ors, Mulla & Mulla.

672-15.—Payne & Co, Cooverji Dorabji Powalla, & anr, v. Jamshedji Cursetji Powalla & ors, Daphtary F & D.

**Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.**
**In the Division Court No. 43.**
Petition for Hearing (in Chambers.)

Indian Co's Act VII of 1913.—Ardesir H D & Co, In Re Empress Spg & Wg Co, Ld. v. Bomanji F Colabawala & ors, Petr, Payne & Co, Part Heard.

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Long Causes.

966-14.—Little & Co, The Indian Specie Bank Ltd, (In Liquidation), v. Sir Vithaldas Damodhar Thakersey, Kt, & ors, Payne & Co, Daph F & Co, Wadia G & Co, Captain & V, Raghavaya N & C, Bhai K & Gir, Tyabji D & Co, Little & Co, Mar H M & R. For Settling of Issues.

610-14.—Crawford B & Co, The Vaccum Oil Company, v. The Secretary of State for India in Council, E F Nicholson. For Trial of Preliminary Issue.

503-15.—N C Dalal, Manilal Premchand, a firm, v. Manilal Mulji, a firm, Payne & Co.
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443-14.—Smetham B & Co, Kashinath Narayen Kangootkar, v. Vithal Dewji Kangootkar & anr, Captain & Vaidya, Rustomji & Ginwalla.

1074-14.—Captain & Vaidya, Radhakisson Ramjiwan, a firm, v. Butebhawani, a firm, Tyabji D & Co.

756-15.—Edgelow G W & Co, Messrs Karimbhoy Ibrahim & Co, a firm, v. Hassanally Sullemanji, Payne & Co.

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854-14—S A Tyabji Balcrishna Ramchandra Pandre and anr v Ramchandra Tukaram Pandre and ors, D J Mantri Judah and S.

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373-12—Bhai K and G, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v Purshotam Jivandas, Payne and Co.

1491-14—Unwalla P and P, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Prangovind Shivprasad and ors, Rha and G.

368-15—Daph F and D, Karsandas Dharamsey v Purshotam Vishram Mowji, Ragh N and Co.

## RAID ON A GAMING HOUSE NEAR SURAT.

TWO WOMEN AND TEN MEN ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SURAT, Dec. 17.

A woman Ansa and two other women and ten men are being tried by the First Class Magistrate of Kathore a village in the Baroda state and only a few miles from Surat, for keeping a gaming house and for gambling with cards respectively. Ansa's house was raided by a detective inspector and all the accused were arrested on the 3rd instant. It is alleged Ansa keeps the gaming house and charges rupees two for each man coming from outside Kathore and rupee one for one residing in it. One of the accused has turned a prosecution witness on being promised pardon. He has lost some six or seven hundred rupees in gambling which he had earned in Africa. The case against Ansa has been taken up first and separately from other accused. Several witnesses were examined and the case is proceeding.

## BARISAL SPECIAL TRIBUNAL.

SENTENCES IN AMNA DACOITY CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec.

The Barisal Special Tribunal delivered judgment in the Amna dacoity case. the seven accused two were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment each and the remaining five were acquitted.

A DACOIT BOMBED.

The Commissioners next took up the Ponabalia dacoity case in which Ibrahim and four other Mahomedans stand charged with dacoity. The prosecution story was that some nine or ten persons committed dacoity in the house of a Hindu named Kunja Ganguli. After torturing the ladies of the house, the dacoits decamped with ornaments, cash and a steel trunk left in that house by a young man named Lalu Dutt. On their way the dacoits broke open the trunk and while examining its contents suddenly a bomb which was inside the trunk exploded severely injuring four of the dacoits one of whom died in hospital. Some of the accused made confessions. Twenty witnesses were examined. The case is proceeding.

## U. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 18.

The United Provinces Legislative Council met on Saturday, Sir James Meston presiding. Motioned by Kuar Sahib of Benares that the Council's good wishes be conveyed to the Allied forces during the coming New Year was carried with acclamation. The Hon. Mr. Pim presented the report of the Select Committee on the Municipal Bill. The changes made by the Committee were extensive but the discussion on it was postponed. The motion to amend the constitution of the Council, so that the elected members should have a majority was lost. Mr. Burn in reply to the question said that the Government did not propose to postpone the consideration, of the Municipal Bill till after the war.

## C. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 18.

Mr. C. E. W. Jones, officiating Director of Public Instruction, is nominated a member of the Central Provinces Council, vice the Hon. Mr. A. Mayhew resigned.

The Hon. Messrs. Martin. King and Jones have been nominated members of the Finance Committee of the Council, Mr. Martin being also appointed to perform the functions of the Finance Member.

The election of the Hon. Rao Bahadur Kelkar, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Mudholkar and the Hon. Mr. Sheoprasad Shrivastava as non-official members of the Finance Committee is gazetted.

## TREATMENT OF THE LAITY BY THE R. C. CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly extend the hospitality of the columns of your esteemed paper to ventilate our grievances against the local authorities of our Catholic Church? They treat us in a high-handed and despotic manner. We cannot complain. If we do so our complaints are taken no notice of. We are unable to obtain redress at the hands of these authorities of our grievances against our clergy. Such being the state of affairs of the Catholic Church here the latter take advantage of this fact and ill-treat the faithful in their charge. Should the clergy insult us or cause damage to our property or character and we represent our grievances to the authorities, no attention is paid to our complaints. They treat us as if the lay public were unreliable and false, and harass us when we have any occasion in the house such as marriage, funeral, &c., and impose heavy fines for having dared to complain. Unless the personnel is improved in material and quality we cannot except great things from the present clergy. But whose duty is this? Not the Bishops? Who will be called on by Christ to render account of their stewardship?—Yours, etc.

I. D. C.

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## THE BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The successful students of the school at Mahim conducted by the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society were presented prizes on Saturday last. The Hon. Mr. M. R. Jardine was in the chair and Mrs. Jardine gave away the prizes.

After the proceedings had been opened by singing the hymn "O God of Bethel" and prayers, the Secretary, Mr. H. W. Jamieson read the report for 1915. At the beginning of the year there were on the Roll fifty-one boarders and nine day-scholars. At present there are fifty-eight boarders and ten day-scholars; of these twenty-nine are girls and the rest boys. The school was inspected in August 1915 by the Inspector of European Schools, who had expressed his complete satisfaction with the work of the various departments of the institution. The Rev. R. M. Gray examined the boys in Scripture knowledge. The hot weather was spent by the children in Matheran, and the annual sports were held as usual there. Dr. D. A. D'Monte carried out his periodical examination of the students in August last and his report was satisfactory. The Committee sustained a great loss during the year by the death of Mr. W. L. Graham, who had worked on that body since 1910.

Additions to the building in the shape of a sick room and a class room have also been made during the year. The Committee arranged to send during the year VI and higher standard pupils to the John Connon School as day scholars, the Managing Committee of that institution having very kindly agreed to admit students at half the ordinary fees. A gas installation has also been completed. In view of the Inspector of European Schools' comment that the "furniture of the school is antiquated" and that the "grant admissible under one-third rule is Rs. 5,704" as against the actually paid total amount of Rs. 2,457, the committee submitted a memorial to Government for an increased grant, but a reply had been received to the effect that the request could not be entertained at present owing to stringency of funds. The Government have, however, intimated that the application might be submitted again, when the situation was more favourable. The Committee was deeply indebted to all those ladies and gentlemen who had helped the institution in one way or other.

Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod in moving the adoption of the report said that there was nothing very startling during the year, but he expected a handsome donation to help the institution. The children had benefitted much by the change to Matheran, but the experiment was rather a failure; still the disadvantages had not been so serious. The additions to the building had cost more money than the Government had granted, and this expenditure would have to be met from their funds. They were thankful to the Gas Company for fitting the installation at the lowest possible price. Rs. 2,000 were given by the Western India Turf Club and a similar amount had been received from Lord Willingdon from the donation which the Turf Club had placed at the disposal of his Excellency for disposal. They had received nearly Rs. 2,000 less than last year

Major Glen Liston seconded the proposal.

The office bearers for the year were: President, Mr. D. M. Inglis; Vice-President, Professor J. Nelson Fraser; Hon. Secretary Mr. H. W. Jamieson; and Hon. Treasurer Mr. A. Gilchrist.

The Rev. Dr. Scott then asked them to pass a vote of thanks to the retiring committee and to specially couple Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod's name with that proposition who, the speaker said, had taken a paternal interest in the institution.

The children then sang songs and prizes were distributed by Mrs. Jardine.

Mr. M. R. Jardine, in addressing the assembly apologised for being only a half-Scotch, but that disqualification was counterbalanced in some way by Mrs. Jardine being a Scotch woman. He hoped that the Government would see their way to increase the grant when the financial position was improved. There could not be such a thing as too much money to spend in all educational institutions, and particularly in such an institution as theirs. But there was this side: that as long as an institution had to struggle for its existence the efficency also rose. As long as there was a Scotchman in Bombay and as long as he held to those traditions, which had extended over a period of seventy years in the case of their institution, he hoped their work would never cease.

Turning to the boys and girls Mr. Jardine continued that no doubt they all wished to take part in the great struggle now going on in Europe and elsewhere,—boys wanting to fight and girls to join the army of women workers to supply the necessaries of troops. But if they were too young now they must all prepare themselves to be worthy citizens in the future.

He thanked them all for inviting them and doing them the great honour, both on behalf of himself and Mrs. Jardine, who had enjoyed a delightful evening.

The assembly then sang "Auld Lang Syne" and dispersed.

## PROBLEM OF COMING RICE CROP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COLOMBO, Dec. 18.

A well-known gentleman in the port who is regarded as one of the best authorities on rice, gives his opinion on the rice problem as follows:—The price of rice will go down early next year as a result of the plentiful harvest in Calcutta. He explains that for the past few years Calcutta crops have been a failure, hence far from being able to send to Ceylon she has had to buy herself from Burma and Southern India. It is the failure of the Calcutta crops which drove Ceylon into the Singapore market. But Calcutta's shortage, he says, will soon be met in some degree by Southern India where lands formerly under ground nuts which in pre-war days found ready market in Europe, are now being sown with paddy.

## BOMBAY COTTON CROP.

The following is the third memorandum on the cotton crop of the Bombay Presidency including Sind and Native States, for the Season of 1915-16:—

*Note.*—On an average of the five years ending 1913-14 the area under Cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 31.7 per cent. of the total area under the crop in whole India.

ESTIMATES UPTO 1ST DECEMBER.

*Area.*—The latest reports show the total area under the early as well as the late varieties of cotton as under:—

| | British Districts Acres. | Native States. Acres. |
|---|---|---|
| Presidency proper ... | 2,758,100 | 1,803,000 |
| Sind ... ... ... | 201,300 | 2,800 |
| | 2,959,400 | 1,805,800 |

Total 4,765,200 acres; 36 per cent. below last year and 23 per cent. below the decennial average at the same date. Except for a small increase in Dharwar which is merely nominal being due to the receipt of more complete information, the decline is general and is mainly the result of the low prices obtained for the staple last year. Rains for sowing were scanty in North Gujarat and Kathiawar which account for about 63 per cent. of the total decline. In some other parts of the Presidency they were unsuitable for cotton sowing and part of the area usually devoted to cotton was placed under food and fodder corps. In Sind low inundation restricted cultivation everywhere.

*Season.*—In North Gujarat and Kathiawar the crop partially withered in places through absence of rain, but that which survived the prolonged drought was benefited by the rain in October and is in fair condition at present. In South Gujarat the crop has fared well and its outlook is promising. In the Deccan the crop has done very well in Khandesh under favourable seasonal conditions though some damage through shedding of late bolls is reported from places. Elsewhere in the Deccan the crop suffered to some extent through heavy rains in October and its condition is only fair. In the Karnatak rains after sowing have been generally favourable and the crop is doing fairly well except in a few places whence damage from disease is reported. The Sind crop suffered from insufficiency of water-supply and its condition is only fair. The picking of the early crop in Gujarat and the Deccan and in Sind began normally in October-November. The late crop is still young.

*Outturn.*—In North Gujarat the crop is estimated to yield between 33 to 66 per cent. of the normal, in Kathiawar between 25 to 50 per cent. In South Gujarat the yield varies between 50 to 100 per cent. In the Deccan the crop in Khandesh is expected to yield from 100 to 150 per cent. of the normal, elsewhere about 50 to 100 per cent. In the Karnatak the crop is still young and its ultimate yield will largely depend upon its further progress. From its present condition the crop is estimated to yield about 85 to 100 per cent. of the normal. Sind crop is reported to be about 2/3 to ¾ of the normal.

The total estimated outturn works out as under:—

| | British Districts Bales. | Native States. Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Presidency ... | 645,500 | 290,900 |
| Sind ... | 77,200 | 1,100 |
| | 722,700 | 292,000 |

Total 1,014,700 bales; 38 per cent. below last year's outturn and 25 per cent. under the decennial average at the corresponding date.

The above figures are compiled from the detailed reports of the district officers, but from other information received I should expect that the outturn of cotton from the Deccan will work out considerably higher and from Surat and Broach appreciably higher than the figures now reported.

In addition to the above the area returning no regular statistics is estimated to contain about 12,600 acres under the crop which are estimated to yield about 2,300 bales.

## BENARES CONSPIRACY CASE.

MORE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Dec. 18.

At the resumed hearing of the Benares Conspiracy Case before the Special Commissioners, some Delhi witnesses were called to corroborate Ram Nath and Shankar Lal, approvers. Rew Shanker and Dalpat Ram, keepers of a Gujarati eating house, described the visit of Mani Lal (approver) and Partab, accused. A nazir, who looked after the house of Abdul Rahman in the Lal Kuan Bazar and permitted the two men to look over it, about eight months ago, identified Partab as one of them.

Sashi Banerji, Munsarim of the Judge's Court, Jubbulpore, stated that on the evening of 20th February, 1915, he returned from tour and found a stranger at his house with his uncle and spoke to him next morning. He had no luggage beyond a *lota* and no bedding. He thought he had quarrelled with his family and run away. He advised him to return. Manmatho Nath Roy, his son-in-law, was a student in Benares. He had mentioned the witness's name. The visitor went away on the morning of the 21st February saying he was going back to Benares. He called himself Mani Gopal. Witness identified Nalini (accused). Cross-examined, the witness said Nalini was not a friend of his son-in-law.

Ram Sarup, a Kahar boy, picked out Sachindra as the man to whom he had taken food in a Dharamsala at Delhi. Munshi, another Kahar boy who carried food on two occasions to the Dharamsala from Panna Lal's, stated that Lakshmi Narain was with the man. He also identified Sachindra.

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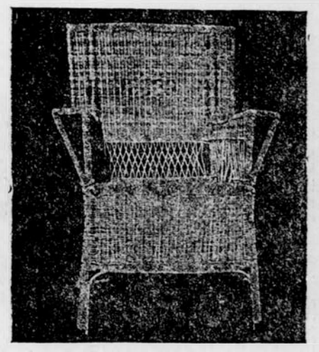

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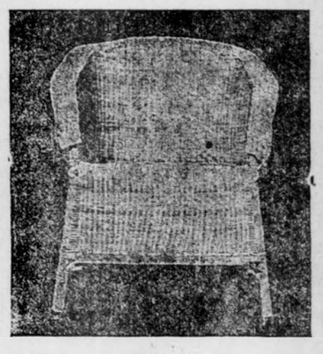

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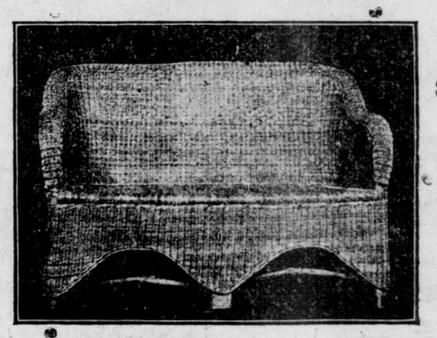

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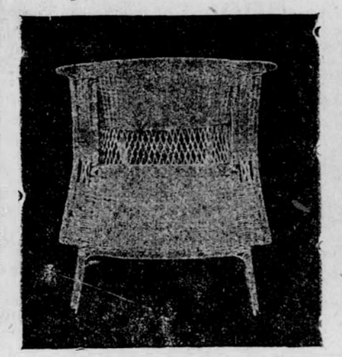

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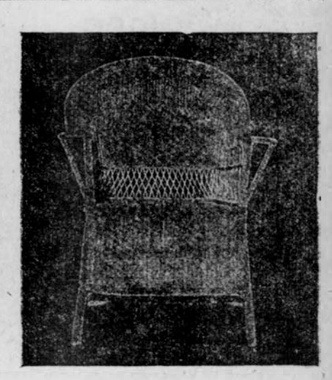

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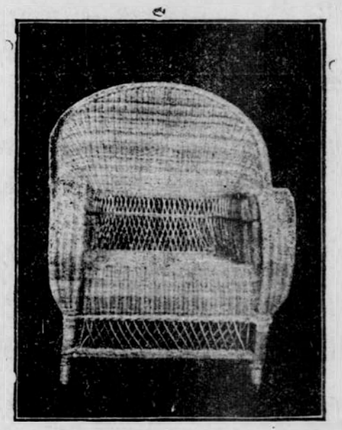

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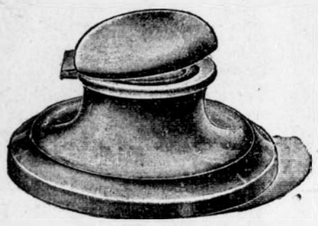

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## WHAT A PACIFIC BLOCKADE MEANS.

### MARITIME RESOURCES OF GREECE.

Authorities on international law are agreed that a commercial or "pacific" blockade is anomalous, but they are practically unanimous as to its legality and general effectiveness, writes the Naval correspondent of the "Daily News."

The essence of a pacific blockade is that it should be directed only against the nation with whom the issue lies. In the present case it is to be assumed that no Greek vessel or goods will be allowed to enter or leave the national ports while the blockade lasts; but there is, in fact, no settled practice, nearly every modern instance having a set of regulations peculiar to itself. It is a great advantage to the Allies that there are practically no neutral issues to be considered.

It may be assumed that the declaration of a commercial blockade was contemplated when on Wednesday an embargo was placed upon such Greek shipping in British ports as had not begun to load. There is nothing in such an action to indicate or suggest the approach of actual hostilities; indeed, it is rather the practice nowadays to allow vessels to leave within a certain period after a declaration of war.

LARGE MERCANTILE MARINE.

Greece has a relatively large mercantile marine, the registered tounage being about one-half of that of the port of Bremen. Under the blockade the whole of this becomes liable to sequestration, subject to such concessions as may be made by the Allies in favour of the blockaded country.

A pacific blockade is recognised as being not only anomalous, but "non-pacific"—an act of restraint or coercion stopping short of war. It is often effective in securing the desired end without bloodshed, as it may be hoped it will be in the present instance.

As a navy is the only weapon by which a blockade may forcibly be raised, a summary of the maritime resources of Greece will not be out of place.

Its principal units are the battleships Lemnos and Kilkis, formerly the U. S. ships Idaho and Mississippi respectively, purchased by Greece in July, 1914, for the curiously precise sum of 12,535, 275 dollars 96 cents. They are small but formidably armed vessels, carrying four 12-in., eight 8-in. eight 7-in., and a number of smaller guns of a displacement of 13,000 tons.

The only other modern armoured vessel is the cruiser Giorgois Averoff, launched in Italy in 1910, and purchased mainly from a legacy left by a wealthy merchant after whom the ship is hamed. She displaces 9.959 tons and carries four 9.2-in., eight 7.5-in., and sixteen 3-in. guns, the speed being 24 knots.

COAST DEFENCE BATTLESHIPS.

There are three old coast defence battleships, the French-built Hydra, Psara, and and Spetsai, launched in 1889-90, and armed with three 10.6in., and five 5.9-in. guns on a tonnage of 4,800. The battle cruiser Salamis, building in Germany, was nearly ready at the outbreak of war, but has presumably been taken over by the German authorities; and an order for a more powerful battleship, placed in France in the early summer of 1914, was cancelled soon after the outbreak of war.

There are two modern cruisers, the American-built Helle (ex Fei Hung), laid down for China and purchased by Greece; and the Admiral Coundourietis, recently completed in England. The first is a 22-knot ship carrying two 6-in. and four 4-in. guns on 2,600 tons, and the second a more modern unit of 5,500 tons and 26 knots, armed with eight 6-in. guns.

The destroyer flotilla is numerous and modern, the newest boats being the Chios, Lemnos, Crete, and Samos—35-knot vessels of 1,200 tons, completed in England this year. The Aetos, Pardalos, Leon, and Jerex were built at Birkenhead in 1911, and are of 980 tons and 32 knots. Two German-built ships, the Keravnos and Neagenea, date from the same year, but are of only 750 tons, and there are eight older destroyers and about 20 torpedoboats. Two French-built submarines represent the entire underwater flotilla.

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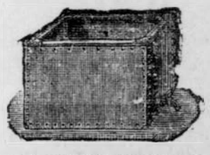

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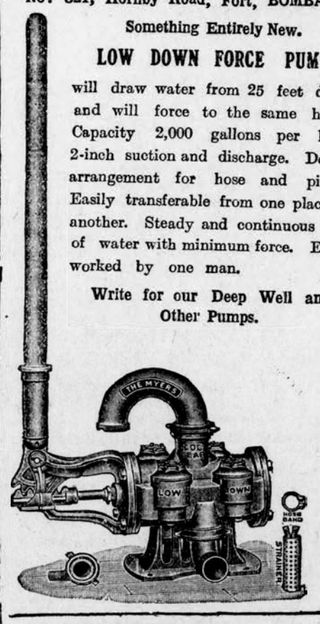

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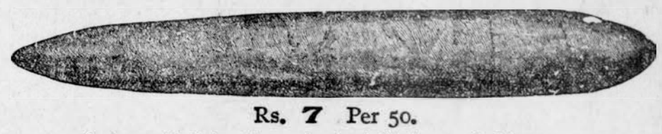

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